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FIRST SEDERUNT

At London, Ontario, and within St. Andrew's Church, there, the fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at eight of the clock in the evening;

Which time and place, ministers and ruling elders, commissioners from the several Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened pursuant to appointment by the General Assembly, held in the City of Montreal, on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen years.

The Right Reverend John Neil, D.D., Moderator of the last General Assembly, conducted public worship and preached a sermon from the words: Rev. 3: 8: "Behold I have set before thee an open door and no man can shut it," and then, by prayer, constituted the General Assembly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church.

ROLL CALL

The names of commissioners appointed twenty-one days before this date, having been presented in a printed list, the Assembly on the recommendation of the Committee on Business, agreed to accept the same as the Roll of the Assembly, subject to any corrections subsequently to be made when the same is scrutinized.

The Roll is as follows: (Those marked with an asterisk were present.)

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*George Sims, Richmond Hill, Ont.

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PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued

Ministers

- *Prof. J. D. Robertson, D.Sc., Toronto, Ont.
 *Dr. J. McP. Scott, Toronto, Ont.
 *R. F. Cameron, B.A., Georgetown, Ont.
 *D. T. L. McKerroll, B.A., Toronto, Ont.

Elders

- A. McCall, Toronto, Ont.
 *James Hall, Toronto, Ont.
 *John A. Paterson, K.C., Toronto, Ont.
 *John Lowden, Toronto, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE

- *R. S. Scott, Hillsburg, Ont.
 *John Lindsay, Erin, Ont.
 *W. M. Morris, Orangeville, Ont.
 *Jenkins Burkholder, Caledon, Ont.
- Wm. Scott, Dundalk, Ont.
 Thos. Smith, Corbetton, Ont.
 *Dougall McPherson, Orangeville, Ont.
 *J. Clokey, Shelburne, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

- *R. H. Somerville, M.A., Thornton, Ont.
 *A. A. Smith, B.A., Gravenhurst, Ont.
 *A. B. Hubley, Wyevalle, Ont.
 *J. J. Elliott, B.A., Midland, Ont.
 *Alex. Shepherd, Angus, Ont.
 M. N. Bethune, Collingwood, Ont.
- Hugh Fraser, Lisle, Ont.
 Dr. A. D. McKenzie, Tottenham, Ont.
 J. Cunningham, Thornton, Ont.
 J. Smythe, Victoria Harbor, Ont.
 Allan Hill, Alliston, Ont.
 Neil Galbraith

PRESBYTERY OF NORTH BAY

- *J. F. L. Macdonald, B.D., Burk's Falls, Ont.
 *Geo. L. Hurst, Callander, Ont.
 *J. D. Byrnes, B.D., North Bay, Ont.
- R. A. Phair, Depot Harbour, Ont.
 *Wm. Milne, North Bay, Ont.
 *W. P. Christie, Parry Sound, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF TEMISKAMING

- *D. L. Gordon, B.A., Cobalt, Ont.
 *Wm. Farmer, Englehart, Ont.
- John Sharp, M.A., R.R. 1, Haileybury Ont.
 S. E. Brunton, Hanbury, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF SUDBURY

- *A. J. Heinonen, Copper Cliff, Ont.
 Wm. Munro, Providence Bay, Ont.
 S. A. White, Coniston, Ont.
- C. F. Burden, Massey, Ont.
 J. L. Crawford, Gore Bay, Ont.
 Jas. A. Sharp, Sudbury, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA

- J. S. Duncan, B.D., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
- *Ralph E. King, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND

- *Wallace Johnston, Shallow Lake, Ont.
 *G. M. Young, Kemble, Ont.
 *Walter M. Lee, B.A., Markdale, R.R. 2, Ont.
 *G. C. Robertson, Bognor, R.R. 1, Ont.
- Geo. Holmes, Owen Sound, Ont.
 *John Elder, Peabody, Ont.
 Robert Greig, Owen Sound, Ont.
 *J. A. Broadfoot, Allenford Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN

- *B. M. Smith, R.R. 3, Holstein, Ont.
 J. H. Graham, B.A., Cedarville, Ont.
 *Geo. Mason, Harriston, Ont.
- J. L. Easton, Ayton, Ont.
 John Johnston, Mt. Forest, Ont.
 George Lothian, Dromore, Ont.

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PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH

Ministers

- *D. A. McKeracher, B.A., Waterloo, Ont.
 *Samuel Lawrence, Guelph, R.R. 3, Ont.
 *Dr. J. Keir Fraser, Galt, Ont.
 W. C. Dodds, Rockwood, Ont.
 *J. A. Brown, B.A., Fergus, Ont.

Elders

- Robt. Wilson, Belwood, R.R., Ont.
 *Geo. Cumming, Elora, Ont.
 *John G. Scott, Rockwood, R.R. 3, Ont.
 Jas. R. Caldwell, Fergus, Ont.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

- *A. H. MacGillivray, M.A., Hamilton, Ont.
 *Hugh Ross, B.A., R.R. 3, Puslinch, Ont.
 *L. H. Currie, B.A., Grimsby, Ont.
 *Dr. S. Lyle, Hamilton, Ont.
 S. W. Fisher, B.A., Dundas, Ont.
 *D. Anderson, B.A., Burlington, Ont.
 *J. A. Wilson, B.A., Hamilton, Ont.
 *Dr. S. Banks Nelson, Hamilton, Ont.
 *Dr. W. H. Sedgewick, Hamilton, Ont.
- *William Justice, Thorold, Ont.
 Samuel Groves, Hamilton, Ont.
 J. E. Boreham, St. Catharines, Ont.
 *Robt. McQueen, Galt, Ont.
 Jas. D. Ross, Blackheath, Ont.
 *John M. Chrysler, St. David's, Ont.
 *R. T. Cockburn, Ph.B., Hamilton, Ont.
 *Frank Reid, Simcoe, Ont.
 *W. W. Brown, Caledonia, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS

- *Ronald MacLeod, Ingersoll, Ont.
 *W. P. Lane, B.A., Embro, Ont.
 *Wm. Carpenter, Delhi, Ont.
 *J. C. Nicholson, B.A., Paris, Ont.
- *Alex. Hastings, Woodstock, Ont.
 *Andrew Hall, Plattsville, Ont.
 A. B. Rose, Brantford, Ont.
 R. H. McCormick, Farringdon Hill, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

- *J. G. Stuart, B.A., London, Ont.
 *I. H. McDonald, Ph.D., Kintore, Ont.
 *W. R. McIntosh, B.D., London, Ont.
 *Geo. Milne, Ilderton, R.R. 2, Ont.
 B. A. Rayson, Ph.D., Delaware, Ont.
 *D. C. MacGregor, B.A., London, Ont.
 *John Elder, London, R.R. No. 2
- *Robt. Webster, Appin, Ont.
 *John McNabb, Belmont, Ont.
 D. McIntyre, Springfield, Ont.
 *Dr. John McNair, Clandeboye, R.R. 1, Ont.
 *Wm. Bayne, Newbury, Ont.
 *Charles Scott, Glencoe, Ont.
 G. Hyndman, Melbourne, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

- *A. W. Shepherd, Leamington, Ont.
 *Norman Lindsay, B.A., Dover Centre, Ont.
 Dr. J. R. Battisby, Chatham, Ont.
 *R. W. Beveridge, B.A., Mull, Ont.
 *H. M. Paulin, B.A., Windsor, Ont.
- *Jas. Naylor, R.R. 3, Florence, Ont.
 D. Gordon Wylie, Comber, Ont.
 *Angus Gillanders, Ridgetown, Ont.
 *A. McLaren, Highgate, Ont.
 Wm. Steen, R.R. 3, Northwood, Ont.

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PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

Ministers

John Schofield, Ph.D., Corunna, Ont.
 *W. L. Nichol, Parkhill, Ont.
 *James Foote, Thedford, Ont.
 *P. M. McEachern, Courtright R.R., Ont.

Elders

*Hugh Fraser, Nairn, Ailsa Craig P.O., Ont.
 J. S. Shannon, Oil Springs, Ont.
 Colin Walker, Napier, Ont.
 W. T. Amos, Parkhill R.R., Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

*Geo. Miller, B.A., St. Mary's, Ont.
 F. C. Overend, B.A., Tavistock, R.R. 2, Ont.
 *C. T. Tough, Shakespeare, Ont.
 *H. H. Turner, B.D., Tavistock, Ont.

*Robert Murray, Embro, R.R. 5, Ont.
 *D. McKellar, Tavistock, Ont.
 *Jas. B. Hammond, Kingwood, Ont.
 *Jas. Scott, Jr., Cromarty, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON

*Dr. Colin Fletcher, Exeter, Ont.
 *Alfred Macfarlane, B.D., Bayfield, Ont.
 *D. Johnstone, Varna, Ont.

*Duncan Laidlaw, Blyth, Ont.
 *R. H. Cutt, Goderich, Ont.
 *James Moodie

PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND

*C. N. McKenzie, Kinloss, Ont.
 *A. J. Mann, B.A., Brussels, Ont.
 George Gilmour, Ripley, Ont.
 *N. R. D. Sinclair, Belmore, Ont.

Eph. McCarty, R.R. 1, Lorne, Ont.
 *Edwin Doan, R.R. 1, Listowel, Ont.
 *Robert Davidson, Dungannon, Ont.
 *P. W. Scott, Belgrave, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

*Dr. J. MacDougall, R.R. 3, Port Elgin, Ont.
 *Peter Reith, Glamis, Ont.
 *Girard Graham, B.A., Elmwood, Ont.

*John A. McKenzie, Tiverton, Ont.
 *James Lamb, Walkerton, Ont.
 Malcolm Cook, Southampton, Ont.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

*D. I. Ellison, Fort William, Ont.
 Walter Ward, Emo, Ont.

Judge MacKay, Port Arthur, Ont.
 Duncan McNichol, Fort William, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

Dr. A. J. Hunter, Teulon, Man.
 Dr. J. Dick Fleming, Winnipeg, Man.
 F. T. Dodds, Kenora, Ont.
 *J. Phillips Jones, M.A., Winnipeg, Man.
 *Dr. A. B. Baird, Winnipeg, Man.
 Robert Aylward, Emerson, Man.
 *R. S. Laidlaw, B.A., Winnipeg, Man.
 *D. N. McLachlan, B.A., Winnipeg, Man.
 *Dr. George Bryce, Winnipeg, Man.

G. A. Sproule, Winnipeg, Man.
 *K. J. Johnston, Winnipeg, Man.
 *S. Polson, Winnipeg, Man.
 Alex. Baird, Winnipeg, Man.
 *J. A. Matheson, Winnipeg, Man.
 Wm. McLean, Poplar Point, Man.
 *Wm. McKay, Winnipeg, Man.
 J. D. Stewart, Emerson, Man.
 A. M. Henderson, Winnipeg, Man.

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PRESBYTERY OF ROCK LAKE

Ministers

*W. Stanley Owen, Deloraine, Man.
 *J. McEwen, B.A., Cartwright, Man.
 Geo. Renwick, Roland, Man.

Elders

J. Haskell
 W. J. Renton, Whitewater, Man.
 Gabriel Orris, Boissevain, Man.

PRESBYTERY OF GLENBORO

*John Smith, Graysville, Man.
 W. P. Spooner, Rathwell, Man.

Henry Graham, Culross, Man.
 F. R. Ross, Elgin, Man.

PRESBYTERY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

W. A. Hendry, B.A., Portage la Prairie, Man.
 *T. F. Heeney, B.A., Eden, Man.
 *C. N. Best, B.A., Neepawa, Man.

J. W. Yuill, High Bluff, Man.
 Hector McLarty, Franklin, Man.
 Dr. W. H. Rennie, Portage la Prairie, Man.

PRESBYTERY OF DAUPHIN

M. P. Beresinski, Sifton, Man.
 Dr. F. O. Gilbart, Ethelbert, Man.

PRESBYTERY OF MINNEDOSA

J. F. Douglas, Silverton, Man.
 J. B. McLaren, Shoal Lake, Man.
 H. B. Duckworth, Rivers, Man.
 *Jas. Hodges, B.A., Minnedosa, Man.

A. W. Pannabaker, Decker, Man.
 J. McCrindle, Foxwarren, Man.
 T. L. Armstrong, Hyndman, Man.
 J. M. Hall, Rapid City, Man.

PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

*George Muir, Bradwardine, Man.
 A. L. Elliott, B.D., Melita, Man.
 A. W. Smith, M.A., Hargrave, Man.
 R. B. Ledingham, Elkhorn, Man.
 A. W. Churchill, B.A., Oak Lake, Man.

Geo. Campian, Pipestone, Man.
 Wm. Davidson, Brandon, R.R. 2
 *Jas. Baxter, Brandon, Man.
 Geo. Moir, Virden, Man.
 W. Ledingham, Brandon, R.R. 5

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY OF YORKTON

R. J. Campbell, Foam Lake, Sask.
 G. A. Hackney, B.A., Canora, Sask.
 W. McWhinney, Kamsack, Sask.
 D. Fiske, Preeceville, Sask.

Dr. Lindsay, Yorkton, Sask.
 J. W. McLennan, Kamsack, Sask.
 Jas. Inglis, Rokeby, Sask.
 J. Miel, Bredenbury, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF ABERNETHY

Andrew Little, Balcarres, Sask.
 T. C. Frampton, Lemberg, Sask.

R. H. Bobier, Tantallon, Sask.
 Joshua S. Bobier, Dubuc, Sask.

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PRESBYTERY OF QU'APPELLE

Ministers

Thos. McAfee, Indian Head, Sask.
 Samuel Lúndie, Qu'Appelle, Sask.
 Charles MacKay, Glenavon, Sask.

Elders

*His Hon. Judge Farrell, Moosomin, Sask.
 *Andrew Hamilton, Indian Head, Sask.
 George Kidd, Wapella, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF ARCOLA

*Allan Lang, B.A., Houghton, Sask.
 Alexander MacLean, Redvers, Sask.

*W. A. Hislop, Arcola, Ont.
 John McBain, Redvers, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF ALAMEDA

*Archibald MacLean, Glen Ewen, Sask.
 W. E. Bannerman, Alameda, Sask.

J. J. Heaslip, Alameda, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF WEYBURN

*P. N. Murray, B.D., Dummer, Sask.
 *D. McKeen Reid, B.D., Khedive, Sask.

E. M. Freeman, Ceylon, Sask.
 Andrew Fraser, Ogema, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF REGINA

Dr. Murdock MacKinnon, Regina, Sask.
 R. C. Pollock, Liberty, Sask.
 *Dr. P. Strang, Regina, Sask.

*J. J. Morris, Lewan, Sask.
 J. A. Allan, K.C., Regina, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF MOOSE JAW

*D. M. Robertson, B.A., Loreburn, Sask.
 *A. J. Lewis, Lawson, Sask.
 A. A. Graham, B.D., Moose Jaw, Sask.

*W. F. Heal, Moose Jaw, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

*Dr. D. S. Dix, Saskatoon, Sask.
 *J. A. Caldwell, B.A., Humboldt, Sask.
 *M. F. Munro, B.D., Saskatoon, Sask.
 *J. D. Hanley, Ph.B., Zealandia, Sask.

J. G. McPhail, Delisle, Sask.
 *President Murray, LL.D., Saskatoon, Sask.
 Jean Gregory, Asquith, Sask.
 J. E. Graham, Vonda, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

*Colin G. Young, Saskatoon, Sask.
 J. R. Wilson, Kinistino, Sask.

Prof. R. A. Wilson, Saskatoon, Sask.
 John Michie, Birch Hills, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF BATTLEFORD

*W. A. Cameron, B.A., Battleford, Sask.
 Frank Chilton, Radisson, Sask.
 L. A. C. MacRae, Gallivan, Sask.

R. J. McLinton, Battleford, Sask.
 James Geddie, Ruddell, Sask.
 Dr. S. Miller, Battleford, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF KINDERSLEY

*H. McCulloch, B.D., Rosetown, Sask.
 *Geo. W. Oliver, B.A., Elrose, Sask.

*J. J. French, Anglia, Sask.
 *Harry Sample, Kerrobert, Sask.

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PRESBYTERY OF ASSINIBOIA

S. P. Rondeau, Ph.B., Woodrow, Sask.
 T. F. McGregor, Robsart, Sask.

R. S. Coutts, Assiniboia, Sask.
 H. M. Blair, Aneroid, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF SWIFT CURRENT

*W. A. Guy, Swift Current, Sask.
 James McAdie, Waldeck, Sask.

*A. S. McGregor, London, Ont.
 W. Staffin, Webb, Sask.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY OF VERMILION

E. Eustafiewicz, Andrew, Alta.
 P. K. McRae, Lamont, Alta.
 M. Zalizniak, Vegreville, Alta.
 W. T. Cromb, Vegreville, Alta.

Benjamin Harold, Lamont, Alta.
 M. J. McCallum, Mannville, Alta.
 Nicholas Chamuck, Vegreville, Alta.

PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

T. T. Reekie, B.A., Edmonton, Alta.
 *Principal Dyde, LL.D., Edmonton, Alta.
 C. H. McClelland, Edmonton, Alta.
 R. G. Stewart, Edmonton, Alta.
 *Prin. N. D. Keith, Edmonton, Alta.

Walter Ramsay, Edmonton, Alta.
 *Wm. Alton, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
 O. Bush, Edmonton South, Alta.
 James Mail, Edmonton, Alta.
 *F. W. Monteith, Edmonton South, Alta.

PRESBYTERY OF LACOMBE

*M. White, Lacombe, Alta.
 *A. T. Barr, B.D., Killam, Alta.

A. G. Hawley, Killam, Alta.
 *D. J. McKettrick, Wetaskiwin, Alta.

PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

P. Fisher, Innisfail, Alta.
 J. G. Meek, Willowdale, Alta.

John Penman, Paris, Ont.
 C. S. McDonald, Toronto, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF CASTOR

*J. Kemp McKean, Stettler, Alta.
 *W. W. Aitchison, Hanna, Alta.

John Ewing, Ewing, Alta.
 George Swallow, Rowley, Alta.

PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

*J. R. Brown, Calgary, Alta.
 A. Esler, Calgary, Alta.
 *R. Magowan, Hillhurst, Calgary, Alta.
 *Peter McNabb, Langdon, Alta.

Dr. A. O. McRae, Calgary, Alta.
 J. W. Keith, Calgary, Alta.
 H. A. Chambers, Didsbury, Alta.

PRESBYTERY OF MEDICINE HAT

J. W. Morrow, LL.B., Medicine Hat, Alta. C. Pratt, Medicine Hat, Alta.

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PRESBYTERY OF HIGH RIVER

Ministers	Elders
W. J. Kidd, B.D., Claresholm, Alta.	Jas. C. Brown, Granum, Alta.
Wm. Reid, Stavely, Alta.	Wm. Carpel, Cayley, Alta.

PRESBYTERY OF MACLEOD

J. M. Kellock, Cardston, Alta.	R. P. Wallace, Lethbridge, Alta.
Hugh Matheson, L.L.B., Raymond, Alta.	Robert Henderson, Pincher Creek, Alta.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

A. M. O'Donnell, B.D., Trail, B.C.	S. Barton, Nelson, B.C.
M. D. McKee, Grand Forks, B.C.	W. Lindsay, Phoenix, B.C.

PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

C. O. Main, B.D., Vernon, B.C.	Judge Swanson, Kamloops, B.C.
*J. A. Dow, B.A., Enderby, B.C.	Philip McLean, Merritt, B.C.
W. W. Peck, M.A., Kamloops, B.C.	Jas. McMillan, Penticton, B.C.

PRESBYTERY OF CARIBOO

*Robt. A. Birnie, Prince George, B.C.	Herbert Hill, Fort George, B.C.
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PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

*Dr. J. S. Henderson, Kerrisdale, B.C.	*James Low
*Principal John McKay, D.D., Vancouver, B.C.	
*Dr. Geo. A. Wilson, Vancouver, B.C.	
*R. J. Douglas, New Westminister, B.C.	
*Major A. L. Burch, B.A.	

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

Dr. H. N. Maclean, Victoria, B.C.	Wm. Duncan, Courtenay, B.C.
*Jos. McCoy, Victoria, B.C.	Wm. Henderson, Victoria, B.C.
Dr. John Campbell, Victoria, B.C.	Alexander Maclean, Victoria, B.C.

PRESBYTERY OF HONAN

H. M. Clark, B.A., Wuan, Honan, China	*J. J. G. Lethbridge, Glencoe, Ont.
*Dr. Donald MacGillivray, Shanghai, China	*T. L. Hamilton, Listowel, Ont.
	W. L. Innes, Simcoe, Ont.
	Col. Gartshore, London, Ont.

Dr. J. M. Waters, Delegate from India—a Sister Church

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Dr. Neil then reviewed the work which had fallen to him since last Assembly, the performance of which, although it involved travelling many thousands of miles, including the voyages across the sea and a visit to the front, had been to him a great joy and privilege.

He made tender reference to brethren who had entered into their rest during the year, including Mr. D. Stiles Fraser, whose manifold activities had been a blessing to the Church in the Maritime Provinces, Dr. James Carmichael, of King, who had, for more than fifty years, ministered to the same congregation with great ability and fidelity; Mr. James Lang whose long ministry in the Western Provinces had been a benediction to the Church in the Prairie Provinces, and Sir William Mortimer Clark who had rendered conspicuous and varied services to the Church.

He then called upon the Assembly to elect his successor in the chair.

It was moved by Dr. E. Scott, seconded by Dr. D. MacTavish:

That the Reverend D. MacGillivray, D.D., of Shanghai, China, be elected Moderator.

To this, it was moved in amendment by Mr. Joseph McCoy, seconded by Dr. W. H. Sedgewick, that the name of Dr. Colin Fletcher, minister of Thames Road and Kirkton, be substituted for that of Dr. MacGillivray in the motion.

To this, it was moved in amendment by Principal Baird, second by Dr. Anderson Rogers, that the name of Mr. J. K. Macdonald be substituted for that of Dr. MacGillivray.

The Senior Clerk raised the point of order whether Principal Baird's amendment was competent, in view of the rules of the Church, founded upon the 3rd article of the Constitution, that the "Moderator is a minister."

The Moderator, declining to rule upon the point, it was moved by Dr. W. D. Lee, seconded by Mr. James Rodger, and carried, that the point of order raised by Dr. Campbell be sustained. Whereupon Dr. Baird's amendment was declared incompetent.

A vote was then taken between the amendment of Mr. McCoy and the motion of Dr. Scott, when the amendment was carried, and Dr. Colin Fletcher was declared elected Moderator. Dr. Fletcher was conducted to the platform by Mr. McCoy and Dr. Sedgewick, was welcomed by the retiring Moderator, and briefly addressed the Assembly, thanking fathers and brethren for the unexpected honour conferred upon him in his being called to preside over the Venerable, the General Assembly, and invoking their co-operation along with the aid of the officials of the Assembly, promising that he would use his utmost endeavours to promote the work of the Assembly. He then took the chair and asked that business proceed.

Dr. Neil, ex-Moderator, reported that the loyal address passed by last Assembly had been forwarded to His Majesty, the King, and that to His Excellency the Governor General had been presented in person, and that the same had been duly acknowledged.

It was then moved by Dr. W. D. Lee, duly seconded and heartily carried:

That the warmest thanks of the Assembly be tendered to Dr. Neil for the admirable manner in which he filled the chair as Moderator, for the extremely valuable services which he had rendered to the church during his period of Moderatorship, and for the noble and inspiring discourse with which he had opened this Assembly.

The resolution was conveyed to Dr. Neil by the Moderator and was fittingly acknowledged by him.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in by Dr. John Somerville, Secretary to the Committee.

It was adopted paragraph by paragraph, and then adopted as a whole, as follows:

1. That, with a view to having the attendance accurately recorded, each member be requested to write upon a card which has been printed for the purpose, his name, home address and Presbytery which he represents and to hand it in at the registration office, receiving in return therefor a copy of the stitched reports to be submitted to the Assembly.

2. That the sederunts of the Assembly be from ten in the morning until half past twelve, the last half hour to be spent in devotional exercises, from half past two to half past five in the afternoon, and from eight to ten in the evening, and that the first hour to-morrow morning be spent in devotional exercises.

3. That the Committee on Bills and Overtures be composed as follows: Clerks of Assembly, Clerks of Synods and Presbyteries who are commissioners, members who have been nominated by Presbyteries and others as follows:

Messrs. John McIntosh, W. O. Mulligan, Dr. Cruikshank, P. W. Anderson, J. A. Brown, J. J. Elliott, Dr. W. H. Sedgewick, J. G. Stuart, R. S. Laidlaw, W. A. Hendry, Colin Young, M. F. Munro, Dr. Dyde, J. R. Brown, Dr. John MacKay, Dr. J. S. Henderson, A. H. McConachie, G. Muir, A. W. Shepherd, R. T. Cockburn, J. L. McCullough, B. M. Smith, J. G. Miller, A. L. Fraser, A. A. Graham, J. W. Rae, *Ministers*;

Messrs. G. M. Macdonnell, H. J. Stewart, J. A. Paterson, Alexander Hastings, S. Polson, Judge Farrell, James Low, Frank Reid, Peter Reith, Andrew Henry, Professor Matheson, J. S. Shannon, Robert Stewart, R. P. Wallace and Robert McQueen, *Elders*.

4. That the Committee on the Roll of Assembly be as follows:

Messrs. R. T. Cockburn, Professor Bryce, *Ministers*; Walter Paul, *Elder*, with instructions to report as soon as possible.

5. That the following be the Committee to examine the Records of the Assembly and Synods, the first names on each Committee to be the Convener thereof, with instructions to report as soon as possible.

General Assembly—Dr. Eph. Scott, Mr. Joseph McCoy, *Ministers*; Mr. J. Wilson Gray, *Elder*.

Synod of Maritime Provinces—Messrs. J. W. H. Milne, K. W. Barton, *Ministers*; Mr. James Rodger, *Elder*.

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa—Dr. James Murray, Mr. Robert Laird, *Ministers*; Professor Matheson, *Elder*.

Synod of Toronto and Kingston—Messrs. George Miller, W. R. McIntosh, *Ministers*; Mr. Robert McQueen, *Elder*.

Synod of Hamilton and London—Messrs. D. M. McLachlan, J. P. Jones, *Ministers*; Mr. K. J. Johnston, *Elder*.

Synod of Manitoba—Messrs. Andrew Little, J. L. Caldwell, *Ministers*; Professor R. W. Wilson, *Elder*.

Synod of Saskatchewan—Messrs. A. T. Barr, N. D. Keith, *Ministers*; Mr. Walter Ramsay, *Elder*.

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Synod of Alberta—Dr. J. S. Henderson, Dr. G. A. Wilson, *Ministers*; Col. Gartshore, *Elder*.

Synod of British Columbia—Dr. T. F. Fullerton, Principal MacKinnon, *Ministers*; Mr. W. S. Irons, *Elder*.

Synod of Honan—Dr. J. McP. Scott, Dr. J. McDougall, *Ministers*; Mr. G. A. Sproul, *Elder*.

6. That the following be the Business Committee of the Assembly—The Moderator and Clerks of Assembly, Dr. A. B. Baird, Dr. J. W. Falconer, Dr. E. Scott, Judge Farrell and John A. Paterson, K.C.

7. That the Committee on Church Praise be appointed to have charge of the service of praise in connection with the different sederunts of the General Assembly.

8. That the auditorium in front of the rear gallery be reserved for the Commissioners of Assembly.

9. That all motions be presented in writing before being voted on.

NAMES TO BE ADDED TO THE BOARD TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

J. A. McKeigan, St. John.....	Maritime Provinces.
Hugh Munro, Cornwall.....	Montreal and Ottawa.
S. J. Taylor, Montreal.....	Montreal and Ottawa.
Thomas Yellowlees, Toronto.....	Toronto and Kingston.
A. S. McGregor, London.....	Hamilton and London.
K. J. Johnston, Winnipeg.....	Manitoba.
Dr. Dix, Saskatoon.....	Saskatchewan.
J. R. Brown, Calgary.....	Alberta.
N. D. Keith, Edmonton.....	Alberta.
Dr. J. S. Henderson, Vancouver.....	British Columbia.

REPORTS OF SYNODS

The reports of the several Synods were presented as required by the rules.

Synod Minutes were called for, in order that they might at once be put into the hands of the Committees appointed to examine them.

The Assembly adjourned, to meet again in this place at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to-morrow, the first hour to be taken up with devotional exercises, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

SECOND SEDERUNT

At London, Ontario, and within St. Andrew's Church, there, the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

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The first hour of the sederunt was spent in devotional exercises, the following leading in prayer at the request of the-Moderator:

Dr. Bryce, Mr. Walter Paul, Mr. John McGillivray, Mr. Robert McQueen, Dr. W. J. Clark and Dr. D. McTavish.

The Minutes of the first sederunt were read and sustained.

THE DOCKET OF BUSINESS

The Docket submitted on behalf of the Business Committee was adopted as follows:

Thursday Morning:

1. Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures.
2. Report of Business Committee.
3. Request from Joint Conference of Board of Education and Board of Finance.
4. Report of Emergency Committee, and question of the payment of travelling expenses of the Commissioners.
5. Appointment of Committees by Moderator:
 - Committee to arrange Sabbath services.
 - Committee to act with Conference of Board of Finance and Board of Education re Colleges.
 - Judicial Committee.
 - Committee re advancing Minister-Evangelists to full status.
 - Committee to consider applications for leave to place names of ministers on Presbytery Rolls.
6. Fixed Order—12.15 to-day. Reception of Civic Deputation.

Thursday Afternoon:

1. Report of Committee on Church Praise.
2. Report of Widows' and Orphans' Funds:
 - East.
 - West.
 - Church of Scotland.
3. Report on *Presbyterian Record*.
4. Report on Returns to Remits.
5. Report on Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.
6. Fixed Order—4 p.m. Report of Board of Home Missions and Social Service.

Thursday Evening:

Home Mission addresses.

Friday:

Fixed Order—11.45 a.m. Reception of Deputation from Church of England.

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Friday Evening:

Foreign Mission addresses.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, which was given in and read by Principal Baird, Chairman of the Committee.

The several matters placed before the Committee and which had been considered by them were reported as follows:

APPLICATIONS OF MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES TO BE RECEIVED

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| 1. Presbytery of Truro..... | Rev. Isaac A. Rose. |
| 2. " Miramichi..... | " C. W. Squires, D.D. |
| 3. " Montreal..... | " J. J. Hutchison. |
| 4. " Guelph..... | " George H. Sneyd, B.A. |
| 5. " Algoma..... | " William M. Morrison. |
| 6. " Winnipeg..... | " H. H. Gregg, D.D. |
| 7. " Winnipeg..... | " Riley Smalley. |
| 8. " Dauphin..... | " William Steenson. |
| 9. " Regina..... | " Joseph Lindsay. |
| 10. " Regina..... | " W. H. Madill. |
| 11. " Assiniboia..... | " L. R. Bouchard. |
| 12. " Moose Jaw..... | " Douglas Warden. |
| 13. " Saskatoon..... | " John Linka. |
| 14. " Battleford..... | " F. C. Rawlinson. |
| 15. " Swift Current..... | " J. M. Jaffray. |
| 16. " Lacombe..... | " William Davies. |
| 17. " Calgary..... | " Ralph E. Clark. |
| 18. " Kootenay..... | " C. W. Punter. |
| 19. " Kamloops..... | " J. B. Miller. |
| 20. " Winnipeg..... | " John Stewart. |

(Remitted to Board of Education.)

APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO LICENSE OR ORDAIN

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| 1. Presbytery of Sydney..... | Mr. M. D. MacDonald |
| 2. " Kingston..... | Captain John McNab, B.A. |
| 3. " Winnipeg..... | Mr. J. S. Lowe. |
| 4. " Winnipeg..... | " Hugo Spitzer. |
| 5. " Assiniboia..... | " W. J. Cookson. |
| 6. " Kindersley..... | " H. W. Bower. |
| 7. " Red Deer..... | " W. G. McKechnie. |
| 8. " Rock Lake..... | " John H. Hart. |

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APPLICATIONS FOR STANDING AS MINISTER-EVANGELISTS

1. Presbytery of North Bay.....Mr. Fred Berner.
2. " Castor....." W. B. Mahon.
(Referred to Board of Education.)

APPLICATIONS FOR MINISTER-EVANGELISTS TO RECEIVE FULL STATUS OF MINISTERS

1. Presbytery of Assiniboia.....Rev. G. R. Burt.
2. " Assiniboia....." R. G. Stewart.
3. " Castor....." W. J. McNutt.
4. " Brandon....." W. Royle.
5. " Portage la Prairie....." George A. Dickson.
6. " Superior....." Walter Ward.
7. " Abernethy....." Arthur R. Wiseman.
8. " Qu'Appelle....." W. Rupert Weare.
9. " Prince Albert....." R. T. Young.
10. " North Bay....." J. A. Felstead.
11. " Alameda....." J. R. Hemphill.

(Referred to Special Committee to be named by Moderator.)

APPLICATIONS *re* STUDENTS' COURSES

1. Presbytery of Sydney.....Mr. A. C. Fraser.
2. " Sydney....." William McKenzie.
3. " Toronto....." F. W. Duggan.
4. " Toronto....." James Readie.
5. " North Bay....." D. S. Walker.
6. " Temiskaming....." C. G. Bickell.
7. " Temiskaming....." W. E. Sieber.
8. " Sudbury....." Victor Kotila.
9. " Brandon....." William Brinkman.
10. " Alameda....." J. C. Cinnamon.
11. " Alameda....." A. C. Luffman.
12. " Alameda....." J. A. T. McLagan.
13. " Assiniboia....." C. T. Morrison.
14. " Swift Current....." E. Crossley.
15. " Castor....." W. H. Bartlett.
16. " Medicine Hat....." D. F. R. Robertson.
17. " Medicine Hat....." H. C. Woods.

(Referred to Board of Education.)

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO RETIRE

1. Presbytery of Sydney.....Rev. T. C. Jack, D.D.
2. " Wallace....." A. L. Mackey.

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3. Presbytery of Truro.....Rev. D. B. McLeod.
4. " St. John....." J. G. A. Colquhoun.
5. " Montreal....." Thomas Bennett.
6. " Montreal....." James Patterson, D.D.
7. " Toronto....." James Farquharson, D.D.
8. " Toronto....." J. F. Scott.
9. " Toronto....." Alexander Tait.
10. " Barrie....." Leslie W. Thom.
11. " Guelph....." H. H. Macpherson.
12. " London....." S. H. Eastman.
13. " Huron....." James Argo.
14. " Arcola....." John Ferry.
15. " " W. H. Bates.
16. " " Grover Livingstone.
17. " " Isaac Hall Wood.

(Referred to Committee on Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.)

OVERTURES *re* COLLEGES

1. Presbytery of Ottawa *re* Recruits for Ministry.
2. Synod of Saskatchewan *re* appointment of Professors.
3. Presbytery of Halifax *re* rearrangement of Colleges.
4. Presbytery of Quebec *re* appointment of Professor of Religious Education.
5. Presbytery of Toronto *re* Concentration of work of Theological Colleges as a war measure.
6. Presbytery of Lindsay, *re* Uniting Colleges.
(Referred to Special Committee consisting of Board of Education and Board of Finance and others to be named by Moderator.)

REPORT OF EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Emergency Committee which was given in by Dr. Neil, Convener.

Dr. John Somerville, was heard in explanation of the circumstances in which the Emergency Committee was called together.

Moved by Rev. J. MacDougall, D.D., duly seconded:

That the action of the Emergency Committee in calling the Assembly be approved, and that the recommendation of the Committee that commissioners pay their own travelling expenses be not approved, leaving the amount of expenses to be paid to commissioners to be left to later consideration by this Assembly.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. D. T. L. McKerroll, seconded by Mr. George P. Duncan:

That all after the word "that" be omitted and that the following be substituted therefor:

"That the whole railway fares of commissioners to the General Assembly be paid."

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While the subject was under discussion, the order of the day for the reception of the Civic deputation arrived, and the further consideration of the question had to be postponed.

CIVIC DELEGATION

The order of the day for receiving the Civic Deputation having arrived, Mayor Somerville of London, and Mr. Little, Controller of the City, were introduced to the Moderator, and asked by him to address the Assembly, which they did, bearing the greetings of the City to the Assembly, and inviting the members to make use of the hospitalities of the people, and expressing the hope that the visit of the General Assembly would prove a blessing to both the Assembly and the City.

The Moderator fittingly replied to the addresses of the Mayor and Controller, expressing thanks for all the good wishes which the Civic deputation had voiced, and, in return, expressing the hope that the City in all its material, social and spiritual interests would continue to grow and prosper.

REQUEST OF THE CLERK

Dr. Robert Campbell, the Senior Clerk of Assembly, made a request that Mr. R. B. Cochrane, of Toronto, should be appointed to assist him in his work during the sessions of this Assembly. The request was granted by the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place, this afternoon at half-past two o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

THIRD SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. R. C. Webster leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the forenoon sederunt were read and approved.

REPRESENTATIVE OF FOOD CONTROLLER

It was agreed that Mr. G. W. Jones, representing Mr. H. B. Thomson, Chairman of the Canada Food Board, should be heard for ten minutes, at a quarter to four this afternoon.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PRAISE

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on "Church Praise," which was presented by Dr. Dey, the Convener, who, after drawing attention to the salient

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points of the report, as printed and in the hands of members, asked that the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander MacMillan, be heard. The request was granted and Mr. MacMillan addressed the Assembly, concluding by presenting the Moderator with a copy of the new Hymnal which is promised for the early fall.

It was then moved by Dr. W. H. Sedgewick that the report of the Committee on Church Praise be received and adopted and that the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to the Committee for their faithful services. The motion was seconded by Dr. D. McTavish and was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROLL OF ASSEMBLY

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the Roll of Assembly, which was presented by Mr. R. T. Cockburn, as an interim report, and was, on motion, adopted. The report was as follows:

Presbytery of Miramichi:

For the name of James Cook, *Elder*, substitute that of William Maxwell, New Mills.

Presbytery of Quebec:

For the name of Alfred Bright, *Minister*, substitute that of J. A. Clark, Three Rivers, Que.

Presbytery of Montreal:

For the name of Professor R. E. Welsh, D.D., *Minister*, substitute that of J. U. Tanner, B.A., Montreal, Que.

Presbytery of Lenark and Renfrew:

Add the name of J. H. Ferguson, *Elder*, Carleton Place, ?Ont.

Presbytery of Toronto:

For the name of R. C. Tibb, B.A., *Minister*, substitute that of P. M. Macdonald, B.D., Toronto, Ont., and for A. Hendry the name of John Lowden, Toronto, Ont.

Presbytery of North Bay:

For the name of J. S. Mackay, B.D., *Minister*, substitute that of J. D. Byrnes, B.D., North Bay, Ont.

Presbytery of Sudbury, Ont.

For the name of E. D. Pelletier, *Minister*, substitute that of A. J. Heinonen, Copper Cliff, Ont.; and the name James A. Clark, *Elder*, Sudbury, Ont., should read James A. Sharp.

Presbytery of Saugeen:

For the name of John Marshall, *Elder*, substitute that of George Lothian, Dromorc, Ont.

Presbytery of Huron:

For the name of C. Haugh, *Elder*, substitute that of James Moodie.

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Presbytery of Hamilton:

Add the name of W. W. Brown, *Elder*, Caledonia, Ont.

Presbytery of Maitland:

For the name of W. A. Bradley, B.A., *Minister*, substitute that of C. P. McKenzie, Kinloss, Ont., for that of J. L. McCulloch, substitute George Gilmour, Ripley, Ont.; and for that of R. A. Lundy, B.A., *Minister*, substitute R. D. Sinclair, Belmore, Ont.

Presbytery of Rock Lake:

For the name of W. Stanley Owen, *Minister*, substitute that of John Baxter Clyde, Pilot Mound, Man; and that of J. Haskell, *Elder*, for Samuel Fargey.

Presbytery of Portage la Prairie:

For the name of J. J. Cowan, *Minister*, substitute that of C. N. Best, Neepawa, Man.

Presbytery of Regina:

For the name of W. A. Alexander, *Minister*, substitute that of Dr. Murdoch MacKinnon, Regina, Sask.; and for J. S. Caldwell, B.A., *Minister*, that of Dr. P. Strang, Regina, Sask.

Presbytery of Moose Jaw:

Add the name of A. A. Graham, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Presbytery of Battleford:

For the name of W. A. Cranston, B.A., *Minister*, substitute that of W. A. Cameron, B.A., Battleford, Sask.

Presbytery of MacLeod:

For the name of D. K. Allan, *Minister*, substitute that of John Kellock, M.A., Cardston, Alta., for the name of George Barrett, *Minister*, that of Hugh Matheson, LL.B., Raymond, Alta., and for C. S. Noble, *Elder*, that of Robert Henderson, Pincher Creek, Alta.

Presbytery of London:

Add the name of John Elder, *Minister*, London, R.R. No. 2, Ont.

Presbytery of Westminster:

Add the names of Dr. J. S. Henderson, Kerrisdale, B.C., Principal John Mackay, D.D., Vancouver, B.C., Dr. George A. Wilson, Vancouver, B.C., R. J. Douglass, B.A., New Westminster, B.C., and Major A. L. Burch, *Minister*; with James Low, *Elder*.

Presbytery of Red Deer:

Add the names of P. Fisher, Innisfail, Alta., and J. G. Meek, Willowdale, Alta., *Ministers*; with John Penman, Paris, Ont., and C. S. McDonald, Toronto, *Elders*.

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Presbytery of Barrie:

For the name of Thomas Walton, *Elder*, Allandale, substitute the name of Neil Galbraith, Allandale.

Presbytery of Swift Current:

For the name of G. S. Gervan, *Minister*, substitute that of W. A. Guy, B.D., Swift Current.

REPORT OF EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the report of the Emergency Committee, and the question of the payment of the travelling expenses of the Commissioners.

Dr. W. J. Clark moved in amendment to the amendment that the Assembly meet the cost of one first-class fare from the place of departure to London. Dr. George Bryce seconded the motion.

On being put to the house, the amendment to the amendment was defeated, and the amendment, moved at the forenoon sederunt, by Mr. D. T. L. McKerroll that the whole railway fares of commissioners to the General Assembly be paid, prevailed over the main motion, and became the judgment of the Assembly.

It was then moved by Mr. F. W. Monteith and duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Emergencies, as amended by this subsequent action of the Assembly, be now adopted. This was agreed to.

VISIT FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA FOOD BOARD

Mr. G. W. Jones, the representative of the Canada Food Board, was introduced by Dr. J. Neil, and in addressing the Assembly, asked for the co-operation of the members in the efforts of the Board to conserve food and to increase production.

On the conclusion of the address of Mr. Jones, it was moved by Mr. Stuart A. Woods, and seconded by Dr. J. W. H. Milne, that the General Assembly express its thanks to the Canada Food Board for giving us a message through Mr. G. W. Jones, and further that we express our sympathy with the objects of the Board and pledge ourselves to loyally support the same. The motion was carried by a standing vote, and Mr. Jones briefly expressed his thanks.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service, which was presented by Dr. W. H. Sedgewick, the acting Convener. He requested that Mr. J. H. Edmison, Secretary of the Board, be heard in regard to the contents of the report, and, the Assembly assenting, Mr. Edmison was heard.

Dr. Sedgewick then moved, seconded by Mr. J. U. Tanner, that the report be received and that the recommendations be considered seriatim. This was agreed to. The recommendations are as follows:

1. That the distinction between Class A and Class B students be removed and that all student missionaries be given \$10 per week and board.
2. That the regulations re salaries of the following workers be amended to read:

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Ordained Missionaries:

For married men—\$1,100 and a house.

For unmarried men—\$1,000.

Catechists:

For married men—\$900 and a house.

For unmarried men—\$800.

Redemptive Homes:

Superintendents—\$35 a month and board, with increase of \$5 each year up to \$50.

Assistants—\$30 a month and board, with increase of \$5 each year up to \$40.

Salary of nurses and other helpers to be arranged by the sub-executive.

Settlement Houses:

Head Workers, \$75 a month and room without board; special cases to be determined by the sub-executive.

Expert and experienced workers, \$60 and \$75 a month and room without board, at the discretion of sub-executive.

Trained beginners, \$50 a month and room without board.

Salaries of other workers to be fixed by the sub-executive.

Deaconesses:

\$50 a month and room without board, or \$50 and \$10 per month in lieu of room, except in special cases, and Deaconesses at large, an allowance of \$5 per month, extra for car fare.

Teachers:

Certified teachers in non-English speaking city mission schools, \$50 per month the first year and \$60 thereafter.

Uncertified teachers in non-English speaking city mission schools, \$45 per month the first year and \$50 thereafter.

Teachers in rural mission schools to be recompensed for their services according to their respective merits.

3. That the above salary increases date from April 1st, 1918.

The recommendations in regard to increase in salaries to student missionaries, to workers in Redemptive Homes and Settlement Houses were carried, but in regard to the other recommendations, it was moved by Dr. Somerville, seconded by Dr. Scott, that all the overtures bearing on the revision of salaries of ministers in augmented charges, ordained missionaries and catechists, be referred to the members of the Home Mission Boards, East and West, present in the Assembly, and the Finance Board, together with additional members to be nominated by the Moderator, this Committee to report at a later sederunt. This was agreed to.

Dr. D. McTavish then moved, seconded by Mr. J. G. Stuart that all other matters dealing with salaries in the report on Home Missions and Social Service, not previously adopted, be referred to the Committee already appointed. The motion was carried.

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RESOLUTIONS IN REGARD TO SOCIAL SERVICE

Dr. W. H. Sedgewick presented the resolutions from the Home Mission Board in regard to Social Service, which are as follows.

1. The Assembly desire to express their appreciation of the action of the Federal Government in prohibiting until one year after the war ends, the manufacture and importation of intoxicating beverages and their shipment into dry areas, thus practically, by supplementing the various Provincial Acts, bringing all Canada under prohibition.

The Assembly further express the confident expectation that prohibition will be made permanent by legislative action in due course, and that meantime the existing stocks of liquors in the hands of the trade be expropriated by the Government at a price to be fixed by arbitration and used for the purposes allowed by law, thus removing a chief menace to the enforcement of the law and to prohibition being made permanent.

2. The Assembly desire heartily to commend the Federal Government for their action in legislating to abolish the party patronage system in appointments to, and promotions in, the civil service; and in the letting of contracts and purchasing of supplies; and to express their hope that the last vestige of this system with its attendant evils of graft and bribery be swept away.

3. The Assembly express gratification that so many of the separate temperance organizations have, in harmony with the recommendation of the Winnipeg Assembly, been merged in the Social Service Councils and trust those remaining may soon be similarly merged, and that every effort be made to avoid duplication of organization of work, and of financial expenses and appeals.

The Assembly authorize the Board or its Executive to name from time to time the delegates to represent the Church in the Social Service Councils of Canada and of Ontario.

4. The Assembly express their conviction that it is essential alike to prosperity and to good morals that there be during war (on the plea of patriotism), no lowering of the standard of life in industry or agriculture whether in the form of Sunday labor or of lengthened hours or lowered wages.

The Assembly therefore commend the efforts of all who seek to sustain or raise these standards, and in particular commend the Lord's Day Alliance for its untiring efforts to preserve the weekly Rest Day in its integrity.

5. The Assembly record their sense of alarm at the evidence of the widespread existence of venereal diseases; their gratification that many of the legislatures have made provision for their prevention and treatment, and urge the Health authorities and all our ministers and people to do all in their power to limit the ravages of these enemies 'that walk in darkness.'

6. Whereas the Government introduced and the House of Commons passed at the Session just closed, amendments to the Criminal Code:

(a) Raising the age of consent for girls from fourteen to sixteen

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- (b) Raising the age in cases of seduction from sixteen to eighteen;
- (c) Giving protection against seduction by employers to all female employees of previous chaste character under twenty-one;
- (d) Making it an offence for a man and woman to register falsely as husband and wife in a hotel or lodging house;

And whereas the Senate refused to sanction as law every one of these amendments, thus leaving the doors open for the ruin of numbers of defenceless girls.

Therefore, resolved that the General Assembly formally bring to the attention of the public and of the Government this indefensible action of the Senate; and request the Government to reintroduce these amendments at next session, and make their enactment an issue between the elected representatives of the people of Canada and the non-responsible appointees of the Crown, as to which have the right to rule in this country.

7. Whereas Medical Health Officers say that each year Canada loses 35,000 children under five years of age, and that most of these young lives can be saved with proper housing, sanitation and sufficient supply of fresh air, pure water, pure milk and other food at prices within the reach of the poor;

And whereas this annual slaughter of innocents is as large as Canada's losses in battle in three and a half years of the world's greatest war:

Therefore, resolved, that the Assembly urge all our ministers and people to do all in their power, in co-operation with Health Officers and others, to prevent this enormous loss of child-life which is the nation's greatest asset.

These resolutions were adopted by the Assembly with only one amendment, the clause "on the plea of patriotism" in recommendation four being eliminated.

On the suggestion of Mr. J. K. Macdonald, the members of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service present were asked to prepare a resolution expressing the Assembly's sympathy with those who are dealing with the problem of Feeble-mindedness in Canada.

ADDITIONAL RESOLUTION; BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE

WHEREAS, in order to secure satisfactory progress, in the education of the feeble-minded, and not to interfere with the progress of normal children, defectives ought to be educated in separate classes;

AND, WHEREAS, feeble-minded adolescents and adults are unable to care for themselves and are a menace to the communities in which they reside, in various ways, and especially by reason of their self-propagation,

THEREFORE, resolved that the Assembly earnestly call upon the Governments, Federal and Provincial, without delay, to make adequate institutional provision for the education and care of all defective or feeble-minded persons.

RESIGNATION OF REV. WILLIAM SHEARER

Dr. W. H. Sedgewick intimated that Rev. William Shearer has tendered his resignation as District Superintendent of Missions for Central Alberta, the same to take effect on June 30th, 1918.

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Dr. Sedgewick moved, seconded by Mr. W. D. Reid, that the resignation be accepted, that Mr. Shearer be asked to continue in office until September 30th, 1918, and that this Assembly express its high appreciation of the services Mr. Shearer has rendered the Church during his tenure of office. The motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Moderator nominated the following Committees, which were approved:

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE SABBATH SERVICES

Mr. D. C. MacGregor, Convener; Dr. Anderson Rogers, Mr. A. S. McGregor, the Moderator and Clerks of Assembly

COMMITTEE TO ACT WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION AND BOARD OF FINANCE ON COLLEGES

Principal MacKinnon, Dr. W. J. Clark, Messrs. George P. Duncan, C. H. Best, Dr. D. McTavish, W. M. Morris, D. L. Gordon, W. R. McIntosh, Dr. J. MacDougall, D. N. McLachlan, Dr. George Hanson, K. J. Johnston, Thomas Yellowlees, Professor John Matheson.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

Judge Farrell, Convener; J. McP. Scott, Professor Falconer, J. A. McGlashan, Jenkins Burkholder, Dr. J. Keir Fraser, Dr. W. H. Sedgewick, John A. Paterson, K.C.

COMMITTEE ON ADVANCING MINISTER-EVANGELISTS TO FULL STATUS

Dr. D. Currie, Convener, Messrs. J. M. Mutch, Alexander W. Shepherd, Dr. George Bryce, H. McCulloch, Dr. Strang, S. Polson.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO PLACE NAMES OF MINISTERS ON ROLLS OF PRESBYTERY

Principal John MacKay, Convener, Messrs. Joseph McCoy, Dr. D. S. Dix, W. A. Guy, George Mason, Dr. J. D. Robertson, W. D. Reid, F. S. Dowling, Dr. T. F. Fullerton, Dr. J. W. McLean, Walter Paul, Robert McQueen.

COMMITTEE TO ACT WITH HOME MISSION BOARD AND FINANCE BOARD re. SALARIES

Dr. Hanson, Alfred McFarlane, Peter Reith, J. McP. Scott, W. S. Owen, Dr. Isaac H. MacDonald, J. Rex Brown, Percy N. Murray, James Taylor, F. L. Jobb, S. J. Taylor, Dr. John McNair, Robert Murray, G. A. Sproul, R. H. Cutt.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place, this evening at eight o'clock, of which public intimation was given and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

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FOURTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. W. D. Reid leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the afternoon sederunt were held over to be read to-morrow morning.

CHANGE IN JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

Attention being called to the fact that two of the members appointed on the Judicial Committee are unable to act thereon, Dr. Anderson Rogers was appointed in place of J. McP. Scott and R. T. Cockburn in place of J. A. Paterson, K.C.

HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE

The attention of the Assembly was concentrated on Home Missions and Social Service. The first address on these subjects was delivered by Dr. W. H. Sedgewick, the acting Convener, who aroused much enthusiasm in putting the claims of the scheme before the House.

The next to be heard from was Dr. Peter Strang, Superintendent of Home Missions in Southern Saskatchewan, who gave interesting details of the work in the district under his care.

Rev. A. I. Heinonen, who is labouring among the Finns and other foreigners in the country in and around Copper Cliff, gave a graphic account of anti-Christian socialism rampant among the Finns when attempts were first made to give them the Gospel. The success in combatting this state of things had been encouraging.

Dr. J. G. Shearer, Superintendent of Social Service and Evangelism, was able to report success along the whole line of the operations carried on by the Committee. Prohibition of the liquor traffic, the granting of political franchise to women, the campaign against commercialized vice, the stop put to race course gambling, the abolition of the political patronage system, and the establishment of Redemptive Homes for fallen women, were successively touched on impressively by Dr. Shearer.

The last speaker of the evening was Captain Principal MacKinnon, home on furlough from his work among the soldiers at the front, who gave a most illuminating address regarding the efforts made by the Chaplains to meet the moral and spiritual needs of the Canadian soldiers in the trenches and in the camps. Nothing was left undone by the thorough organization of the Chaplains' services and those of the Young Men's Christian Association to promote the spiritual welfare of the brave youths who, across the seas, are doing battle for liberty, truth and righteousness on the plains of France and Flanders, as well as of the wounded in the hospitals in England and on the Continent.

The name of Mr. G. M. Macdonnell, K.C., was added to the Committee on Conference between the Colleges of the Church and other organizations.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again, in this place, to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

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FIFTH SEDERUNT

At London, Ontario, and within St. Andrew's Church, there, the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Which day the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the afternoon and evening sederunts of yesterday were read and sustained.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, which was given in and read by Principal Baird, Convener of the Committee, on whose motion duly seconded, it was received and adopted.

The report is as follows:

1. MEMORIALS, PETITIONS AND APPEALS:

- Re* League of International Right, etc. Agreed in order. Transmitted.
- Re* Appeal *re* action of Prince Edward Island Presbytery. Approved. Referred to Judicial Committee.
- Re* action of Synod of Hamilton and London *re* expenses. Approved. Referred to Judicial Committee.
- Re* Westminster Hall *re* Board of Management, etc. Approved. Referred to Assembly.
- Re* Memorial *re* State Functions. Approved. Referred to Assembly.
- Re* Congregation of Sprucedale, etc. Approved. Referred to Assembly.
- Re* Memorial, Presbytery of Swift Current; Rev. S. M. Duyzers. Approved. Referred to Board of Education.
- Re* Memorial, Dr. Fraser of Montreal *re* Bieler to appear before Assembly in interest of French Protestant Church. Agreed.

2. OVERTURES:

- Re* Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, Montreal, London, etc., 9, 20, 26, 32, 33. Referred to Special Committee to be appointed by Moderator; and also Memorial *re* A. C. Bryan, such Committee to report, either in part or in full to this Assembly, and if it so desires, to be continued to next Assembly.
- Re* Elder Moderator. Honan Presbytery. Approved and transmitted.
- Re* (2) Foreign Mission Board. Percentage of travelling expenses. Approved and transmitted.
- Re* (8, 25) Yorkton Presbytery and Doctrinal Teaching. Approved and transmitted to Board of Education.
- Re* (10) Appendices to Roll—Ministers. Approved and transmitted to Home Mission Board.
- Re* (12, 42, 37) Calling of Ministers and settlement, etc. Approved and transmitted.

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- Re* (13) Enlargement of Power of Synod. Approved and transmitted to Assembly. (Committee appointed last year which is to report to Assembly.)
- Re* (14, 23) Mailing of Minutes. Approved and transmitted.
- Re* (15) Students in Military Service, from Presbytery of Bruce. Overture rejected but subject matter referred to Board of Military Service.
- Re* (16) St. John and War. Approved and transmitted to Committee on Issues of War.
- Re* (17) Election of Moderator. Approved and transmitted.
- Re* (18) Vermilion and mixed settlements. Approved and transmitted.
- Re* (19) Maitland and Venereal Diseases. Not true to fact in statement. Overture rejected but subject matter referred to Board of Social Service.
- Re* (39) Come up at same time as Military Service Board. Approved.

REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Principal Baird, Convener, on whose motion duly seconded, it was received and adopted. The motion was carried. The report is as follows:

DOCKET OF BUSINESS

Friday Morning:

1. Report of Widows' and Orphans' Funds.
 2. Report of Historical Committee.
 3. Statement from Dr. Shearer.
 4. Report of Board of Publications, together with relevant section of the report of Finance Board.
 5. Report of Home Mission Board, Eastern Section.
 6. Appointment of Committees by the Moderator:
 - Loyal Addresses.
 - College Reports.
 - Overtures *re* Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.
 7. Report of *Presbyterian Record*.
 8. Report on Returns to Remits.
 9. Report on Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.
 10. Report of Committee on Travelling Expenses of Commissioners.
- Fixed Order—11.45. Reception of Deputation from Church of England.

Friday Afternoon:

1. Report of Committee on Religious Education, together with address of Dr. Douglas Mackenzie.

Foreign Missions.

Monday Afternoon—3 30 p.m.

Reception of visit from Governor General of Canada.

Proposal for "Forward Movement."

5 p.m. Reception of Deputation from Methodist Conference

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*Monday Evening:*Addresses *re* "Forward Movement."

The following resolution was moved by Dr. W. D. Lee and duly seconded:

The Assembly desires to place on record its appreciation of the work done by Dr. Dey as Convener of the Committee on Church Praise, and their congratulations on the happy and successful completion of its labours under extraordinary conditions produced by the war. As a memento, they ask him to accept of a copy of the new book, with their best wishes for his happiness and comfort.

The resolution was adopted.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUNDS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committees on the several Widows' and Orphans' Funds.

The first to be presented was that of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, which was given in by Professor Falconer and which, being printed and in the hands of members, he called attention to in his remarks to the House. He concluded with moving the reception and adoption of the report, including the recommendations. The motion was seconded and agreed to.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND FUND

It was presented by Dr. R. Campbell, Chairman of the Board, and which, printed and in the hands of members, he called attention to in his remarks. He concluded with moving its reception and adoption. The motion was seconded and agreed to.

WESTERN SECTION

The report was presented, in the absence of the Convener, Mr. Joseph Henderson, by Dr. Dugald Currie, who called attention to its contents, printed and in the hands of members. He then moved the reception and adoption of the report. Dr. Somerville seconded the motion and moved that the increase recommended in the report be given to the widows from the first of July next. The motion was carried.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Assembly called for the report of the Historical Committee which was presented by Dr. Alexander Fraser, Convener of the Committee, who called attention to the salient points of the report as printed and in the hands of members, and gave information regarding the plans and efforts of the Committee.

The following resolution was moved by Dr. Bryce, seconded by Dr. R. Campbell and carried:

That the Venerable, the General Assembly, receive and adopt the report of the Historical Committee as submitted, thank the Committee, especially the Convener, and authorize the expenditure of an amount not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars in connection with its work during the current year.

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DELEGATION FROM THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

The order of the day for the reception of a deputation from the Diocese of Huron, of the Anglican Church, having arrived, other business was suspended. There appeared the Right Reverend Bishop Williams of the Diocese of Huron, Dean Davis, Archdeacon Richardson and Canon Tucker.

Bishop Williams was introduced to the Moderator and was asked by him to address the Assembly, which he did, conveying a welcome to the City of London, on the part of the communion which he represented, and expressing the sentiments of esteem which the Anglican Church cherished towards the Presbyterian Church, declaring its appreciation of the great work for Christian literature achieved by Presbyterian authors, showing the points of historical contact between the two communions and expressing the hope that one of the issues of the present tragic war would be to draw them closer together in the bonds of Christian love and in practical work for Christ in this great land.

The following resolution, moved by Dr. George Hanson, seconded by Dr. R. Campbell, was adopted and presented to the delegation by the Moderator:

That the General Assembly has heard, with the greatest pleasure, the friendly sentiments conveyed to them on behalf of the Anglican Church by the distinguished deputation of clergy, under the leadership of Bishop Williams; begs to record its special gratitude to the Bishop for the gracious words of greeting, and expresses the fervent hope that such interchanges of fraternal goodwill may assist in furthering the consummation devoutly to be wished of a closer federation of the Protestant forces of the Dominion.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

As requested, the Moderator named the following Committees:

COMMITTEE ON LOYAL ADDRESSES

Dr. A. B. Baird, Convener; Professor Falconer, Dr. George Hanson, Dr. Neil.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER COLLEGE REPORTS

Dr. Donald Macgillivray, Convener; Dr. R. W. Dickie, Dr. T. F. Fullerton, Messieurs W. T. McKenzie, K. W. Barton, J. A. Mann, G. M. Dunn, J. F. L. Macdonald, J. A. Brown, James Hodges, Allan Lang, Andrew Hamilton, Frank Reid Alexander Park, C. M. Dawson.

COMMITTEE ON OVERTURES *re* AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND AND WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND

Dr. Anderson Rogers, Convener; Dr. D. McTavish, Messieurs Colin G. Young, R. Scott, D. T. L. McKerroll, Principal D. J. Fraser, Alexander Ferguson, John Stirling, J. L. George, W. J. Parsons, Thomas Dodds, Walter M. Lee, A. H. Macgillivray, H. M. Paulin, T. F. Heeney, George Muir, J. A. Caldwell, John Lowden, Thomas McMillan, W. F. Heal, William Justice and J. A. Matheson.

The nominations were approved of.

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DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES

As arranged at the opening of the Assembly, the morning session concluded with devotional exercises, Mr. J. K. Macdonald leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

Half past four in the afternoon was fixed as the time at which Rev. Dr. Tucker should be heard in connection with the Social Service question.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again, in this place, this afternoon at half past two o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

SIXTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of the morning sederunt were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROLL OF ASSEMBLY

A report of the Committee on the Roll of Assembly was presented by Mr. R. T. Cockburn as an interim report and was adopted. It is as follows:

Presbytery of Toronto:

The name of W. G. Hall, *Elder*, should read W. G. Hill.

Presbytery of Rock Lake:

Delete from the report of yesterday the change made regarding W. Stanley Owen, *Minister*, and John Baxter Clyde, the former being present as the original appointee, and whose name is on the printed list.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew:

For the name of J. H. Ferguson, *Elder*, added by the action taken on yesterday's report, substitute that of Duncan McEwen, Carleton Place, R. R. No. 2, Ont.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLICATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Publication which was presented by Mr. John Lowden, Convener, and the salient facts in which, being printed and in the hands of members, he called attention to, and moved the adoption of the report. He concluded by asking that Dr. R. D. Fraser be heard in connection with the report.

The request was complied with and Dr. Fraser addressed the Assembly.

Professor J. Matheson then seconded the adoption of the report. The motion was agreed to.

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RECOMMENDATION FROM BOARD OF FINANCE *re* BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

Mr. Robert Laird, Secretary of the Board of Finance, presented the following recommendations from that Board:

At a conference held between representatives of the Departments of the Church and the Board of Finance, in which also representatives of the Assembly's Board of Publication and the Women's Missionary Society participated by invitation, a full discussion took place as to the possibility of closer, and therefore more economical and effective co-operation in the matter of publicity and promotion, including the providing of lantern slides and such periodicals, pamphlets, books and other requisites, in English and other languages, as the work of the Boards may from time to time require; and also as to the possible co-operation in the purchase of stationery, office equipment and supplies.

Very careful consideration was given to the whole question. The Women's Missionary Board, while in full sympathy with the idea of co-operation, deferred action.

The following findings were agreed upon by the conference of the other Boards, for recommendation to the General Assembly:

1. That the General Assembly authorize such co-operation.
2. That such co-operation be on an equitable basis, to be arranged between the Board of Publication and the co-operating Boards; it being distinctly provided that the cost incurred by the Board of Publication, in rendering the various services required, shall be fully covered.
3. That for the effective working out of such co-operation, the Convener or Secretary of such co-operating Board be a member *ex officio* of the Board of Publication; and that the Convener, or Secretary of the Board of Publication, be an associate member of the Board of Finance and a member *ex officio* of each of the other co-operating Boards.

Mr. Laird moved that these recommendations be taken as part of the report of the Board of Finance to be presented later, and be adopted by the Assembly. Dr. W. H. Sedgewick seconded the motion, which, after a brief discussion, was agreed to.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SERVICES

Mr. D. C. MacGregor presented the report of the Committee appointed at a previous sederunt to arrange for Sabbath services in the Assembly Church. The report was as follows:

ARRANGEMENT FOR SABBATH SERVICES

A.M.—Dr. Donald Macgillivray.

P.M.—Prof. J. W. Falconer.

Communion Service, Moderator presiding, assisted by Dr. John Neil and Dr. J. McP. Scott.

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Elders assisting:

A. S. McGregor, John Lohead, James Gray, L. H. Scandrett, C. W. Sumner, A. J. Walker, London; Dr. J. W. McLean, North Sydney, N.S.; G. M. Macdonnell, K.C., Kingston; James Rodger, Westmount, Que.; William Shearer, Brockville; Professor John Matheson, Kingston; J. K. Macdonald, Toronto; Thomas Yellowlees, Toronto; W. P. Christie, Parry Sound; Alexander Hastings, Woodstock; D. McKellar, Tavistock; Judge Farrell, Moosomin; President Murray, Saskatoon; F. W. Monteith, Edmonton; James Low, Westminster.

The Assembly approved of the Committee's recommendations.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD—EASTERN SECTION

The Assembly called for the report of the Home Mission Board (Eastern Section). This was presented by Dr. T. F. Fullerton, who, after drawing attention to its salient features, moved that the report be received and that the following recommendations be adopted:

1. That the appointment of Rev. W. H. Spencer, or failing him, some other agent, be continued for one year more.

2. That the salary of the Agent be increased from \$1,300 to \$1,500.

3. That the Agent be *ex-officio* a member of the Home Mission Board.

This motion was seconded by Dr. E. Scott, and, after the recommendations had been considered *seriatim*, the motion was agreed to.

On the motion of Dr. T. F. Fullerton, seconded by Dr. E. Scott, the report was then adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF AUGMENTATION COMMITTEE (EASTERN SECTION)

Dr. Fullerton presented the final report of the Augmentation Committee (Eastern Section), and moved its adoption.

This was seconded by Dr. E. Scott, and agreed to.

REPORT OF BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, and it was presented by Mr. W. J. Knox, the Convener, who called attention to its salient features, as printed and in the hands of members. He then asked that Dr. Douglas Mackenzie, of Hartford Theological College, be heard in connection with the report. The request was granted, and Dr. Mackenzie, after being cordially welcomed by the Moderator, addressed the Assembly on the question of Religious Education.

VISIT OF CANON TUCKER

Canon Tucker, President of the Social Service Council of Canada, and Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, was introduced to the Assembly by the Moderator and, in a forceful address, set before the Assembly the importance of the work of the Social Service Council of Canada and informed the members that the body be repre-

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sented had asked Dr. J. G. Shearer to become the General Secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada.

RESIGNATION OF DR. J. G. SHEARER

Dr. J. G. Shearer, Superintendent of Social Service and Evangelism, in a brief address, asked the Assembly to relieve him of his position at the end of the present month, that he might accept the office offered him by the Social Service Council of Canada. In doing so, he expressed his regret at severing his official connection with the Church, as well as his appreciation of all those who have been associated with him in the work of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service during the last ten years.

Dr. W. H. Sedgewick then presented a resolution of the Home Mission Board in reference to the resignation of Dr. Shearer, intimation of which had been received by the Board previous to the meeting of the Assembly. The resolution is as follows:

"The Board of Home Missions and Social Service have received with profound regret the intimation from Dr. J. G. Shearer, that he purposes submitting his resignation to the General Assembly. They feel that the Board would suffer a most serious loss should Dr. Shearer's services be lost to the department in which he has served with such conspicuous success for eleven years, and they cherish the earnest desire that these invaluable services may be retained by the Board and by the Church.

"The Board, however, have tried without success to discover a way by which this desired end might be secured, and would respectfully request the Assembly to appoint a committee to confer with the Board upon the situation created by Dr. Shearer's resignation, in the hope that Dr. Shearer's services may be retained by the Church."

Mr. W. D. Reid moved that this resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded by Dr. Milne and was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again, in this place, this evening, at eight o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day at eight o'clock in the evening,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted, Dr. J. McP. Scott leading in prayer, at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the afternoon sederunt were held over to be read to-morrow morning.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

The Assembly called for the report of the Foreign Mission Board, which was presented by Dr. R. P. MacKay, Secretary to the Board, and which, printed and in the hands of members, he commended to the earnest study of members.

It was moved by Dr. D. MacTavish:

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That the report of the Foreign Mission Board be received and adopted and that the Assembly express their gratitude to God for the protection granted to our missionaries and their work in these perilous times, and for the evident blessing resting upon Mission work in foreign lands.

Further, that the Assembly commend to the prayerful sympathy and liberality of the Church this work in which the future hope of the world lies, that it may be maintained and extended, that the day may be hastened when all shall know Him who is the Prince of Peace, for then men shall study war no more.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. J. A. McGlashan, and was adopted.

The remainder of the sederunt was occupied with hearing the missionaries of the Church in foreign lands, home on furlough. The first of them to be introduced to the Assembly and invited to speak, was Dr. J. M. Waters, of Rutlam, Central India, who gave an interesting account of the revolutionary ideas at work in India, all which is traceable to the influence of Christian teaching. As showing the progress which is being made, he pointed out how the "parda" among women and "caste" among the people generally are losing their hold upon the population of India.

Rev. D. G. Cock, B.A., of Banswara, Central India, was next introduced, and made a strong plea for increasing the missionary force among the 9,000,000 of Bhils, of whose physical superiority he spoke in the highest terms.

Rev. A. H. Barker, B.A., missionary of Yong Jung, Korea, since 1911, was the next of the Foreign Mission band, home on furlough, to be heard from, and he greatly interested the Assembly by pointing out how German influence, formerly weighty among the people of Korea and Japan, is waning since the outbreak of the war, while British influence is correspondingly increasing. Korean Christians are proving great missionaries among the Eastern nations, but it is a critical time in their history.

Dr. J. A. McDonald, of Kong Moon, South China, the next speaker, set before the Assembly some of the great problems agitating the people of China. Their deliverance from the oppressive and degrading influence of the opium traffic and from other social evils left them free and open to the teaching of Christianity, which was making headway among them, although the progress was necessarily slow. He closed with a strong appeal to the Assembly to do more by way of giving them the Gospel as the great reforming agency, fitted to elevate the nations.

Dr. Donald Macgillivray, of Shanghai, China, reminded the Assembly that the Chinese constituted one-fourth of the entire human race and that they had in them immense potentialities. Politically and religiously, he said, they are at present in a state of ferment. He gave an account of the efforts of the Germans to capture the soul of China through a plan to establish schools in that land to teach the German language to the people, with a view to undermining the schools teaching the English language. He urged that it is not enough that we should make use of the Chinese people as soldiers and labourers to build our roads. We dare not overlook our duty when the opportunity offers of caring for the souls of that great nation.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND EVANGELISM.

As requested, the Moderator named a Committee to deal with the situation created by the tendered resignation of Dr. Shearer as Convener of the Board of Social Service and Evangelism, as follows:

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Dr. R. Martin, Principal MacKay, Dr. W. J. Clark, Dr. D. Currie, J. W. Wilson, Dr. Dix, W. D. Reid, W. A. Cameron, D. T. L. McKerroll, with Messieurs J. K. Macdonald, President Murray, Professor Matheson and J. S. Robertson.

The nomination was approved of.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again, in this place, to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT

At London, Ontario, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

Which day the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the afternoon and evening sederunts of yesterday were read and sustained.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, which was given in and read by Principal Baird, Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and adopted. It is as follows:

1. OVERTURES:

- (34) London *re* Pulpit Supply. Approved and transmitted to Assembly.
- (35) *Re* Alberta Ladies' College. Approved and transmitted to Assembly.
- (38) *Re* Special day of Prayer. Approved and transmitted to Assembly.
- (41) Synod of British Columbia *re* Christian literature. Approved and transmitted. Recommend that it be referred to Committee on Issues of War.
- (43) *Re* Meeting of General Assembly. Approved and transmitted to be considered by Assembly by Committee on enlargement of powers of Synods.
- (45) *Re* Sabbath Schools. Approved and transmitted to Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.
- (47) *Re* Returned Soldiers. Approved and transmitted to Board of Military Service.
- (50) *Re* Supervision of Home Mission Work Conveners. Home Mission Board representatives. Approved and transmitted to Assembly.
- (51) Synod of British Columbia *re* Communion Rolls. Approved and transmitted to Assembly.
- (52) Synod of Alberta *re* Hillhurst Church, Calgary. Approved and transmitted to Assembly.

REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was

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given in and read by Principal Baird, Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and adopted as follows:

Saturday Morning:

- 1. Appeal from the congregation of Sprucedale. Referred to the Judicial Committee.
- 2. Report on *Presbyterian Record*.
- 3. Report on Returns to Remits.
- 4. Report on Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.
- 5. Report of Committee on payment of travelling expenses.
- 6. Report of Committee on Sabbath Schools and Y. P. Societies.
- 7. Overture *re* Hillhurst Church, Calgary.
- 8. Report on Public Worship and Aids to Devotion.
- 9. Report on Missionary and Deaconess Training Home.

Monday Afternoon:

- 1. Report of Board of Finance.
- Fixed Order, 3.30—Reception of visit from Governor-General of Canada.

Monday Evening:

Addresses *re* "Forward Movement."

Tuesday Morning:

- 1. Fixing of Place of next meeting of Assembly.
- 2. Reception of Deputation from Methodist Conference.
- 3. Address of Representative of The Bible Society (10 minutes).
- 4. Address of Professor Osborne *re* Ethical Education (15 minutes).

Tuesday Evening:

Address by Principal Brandt of Pointe aux Trembles (30 minutes).

Moved by Dr. McGillivray, seconded by J. W. S. Lowry, that the Assembly give at least half an hour to the consideration of the Foreign Mission Report and that the Business Committee be asked to find a place for it on the docket.

The motion was agreed to.

APPLICATIONS OF MINISTER-EVANGELISTS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on applications of Minister-Evangelists to receive the full status of ministers, which was given in and read by Dr. Currie, Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

The Committee finds there are applications from eleven minister-evangelists by the Presbyteries.

The law of the General Assembly is, "that minister-evangelists, after their ordination, shall serve four years in the mission fields and satisfy the Presbytery or Presbyteries in whose bounds they labour."

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Your Committee have recommended eight in the ordinary way, and one as a special case; and referred two back to their respective Presbyteries, as not having completed the prescribed four years.

The following are recommended in the regular way:

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| 1. J. R. Hemphill..... | From the Presbytery of | Alameda. |
| 2. W. Rupert Weare..... | " | Qu'Appelle. |
| 3. G. R. Burt..... | " | Assiniboia. |
| 4. W. J. McNutt..... | " | Castor. |
| 5. Walter Royle..... | " | Brandon. |
| 6. George A. Dixon..... | " | Portage la Prairie. |
| 7. Walter Ward..... | " | Superior. |
| 8. Arthur R. Wiseman..... | " | Abernethy. |

The following is a special case

"WHEREAS, as second application has been made by the Presbytery of Prince Albert, that the Assembly grant to Mr. R. T. Young the full status;

"AND WHEREAS he has rendered eminent service in Tisdale in raising it from a mission field, drawing a large grant, to a self-supporting charge;

"AND WHEREAS he has been a missionary of our Church for twelve years. Your Committee strongly recommend that the request of the Presbytery of Prince Albert be granted, though ten months short of the required four years."

The recommendations of the Committee, after due consideration, were adopted in the cases of J. R. Hemphill, W. Rupert Weare, G. R. Burt, W. J. McNutt, Walter Royle, George A. Dixon, Walter Ward, Arthur R. Wiseman and R. T. Young.

The cases of J. A. Felstead and R. G. Stewart were referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

ADDITIONAL REPORT ON ASSEMBLY ROLL

Presbytery of Sarnia:

Add the names of P. M. McEachern, *Minister*, Courtright R.R., and W. T. Amos, *Elder*, Parkhill R.R.

Presbytery of Honan:

The name of W. T. Innes, *Elder*, should read W. L. Innes.

The report was received and adopted.

The Clerks were instructed to call the attention of the Clerks of Presbyteries, when the latter are about to elect commissioners to the General Assembly, to the law of the Church as to the dates within which appointments as commissioners must be made.

SABBATH SCHOOL AND YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETIES PUBLICATIONS

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Sabbath School and Young Peoples' Societies' Publications. The reception of the report was moved by Mr. R. S. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. W. R. McIntosh. The motion was agreed to and Mr. C. A. Myers was asked to speak on the contents of the report.

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Mr. Laidlaw moved the following additional recommendation:

That it be an instruction to the Committee to strike Standing Committees to add three women to the Board as at present constituted. This was seconded by Mr. W. R. McIntosh and agreed to.

The report as a whole was adopted on motion of Mr. McIntosh, duly seconded.

MOTION OF DR. J. W. MILNE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN CANADA

Dr. J. W. Milne gave notice of a motion which he proposed to present to the Assembly, regarding religious instruction in the educational systems of Canada. The Committee on Business were requested to arrange a time for the consideration of this matter.

DR. D. MACKENZIE'S VISIT

The following resolution relative to the visit and addresses of Dr. D. MacKenzie, was moved by Mr. J. S. Laidlaw, seconded by Dr. J. W. Milne, was carried and a copy of it was ordered to be sent to Dr. MacKenzie:

That the General Assembly record its cordial appreciation of the action of our Board of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies in inviting Dr. MacKenzie, of Hartford University, to visit and address the Assembly, and that the Assembly would express to Dr. MacKenzie its hearty thanks for his able presentation of the challenge of Religious Education to our Church in Canada.

SIR GEORGE ADAM SMITH

A telegram was received by the Joint Clerk, intimating that Sir George Adam Smith, who was commissioned by the United Free Church of Scotland to appear at this Assembly and convey the greetings of that Church to the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was unable, in view of urgent engagements in the United States of America, to fulfil the duty assigned him. The Clerk of Assembly was instructed to communicate to the United Free Church of Scotland the gratification with which the intimation had been received that Sir George Adam Smith had been commissioned to appear before this Assembly and present the greetings of that Church to the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and our regret that he had found it impossible to fulfil the duty.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW FROM ASSEMBLY

The following, for urgent reasons, were granted leave to withdraw from the Assembly:

Ministers: Mr. G. M. Dunn and Mr. James A. Mann and W. G. Hanna.

Elder: Mr. John McLaughlan.

The concluding part of the sederunt was occupied with devotional exercises, Messieurs Yellowlees and J. A. Clark leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again, in this place, on Monday morning the tenth instant, at ten o'clock, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

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NINTH SEDERUNT

At London, Ontario, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

Which day, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of Saturday forenoon sederunt were read and sustained.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Dr. Somerville, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and adopted.

It is as follows:

Monday Morning:

1. Report on *Presbyterian Record*.
2. Report on Returns to Remits.
3. Report of Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.
4. Report of Committee on payment of Travelling Expenses.
5. Overture re Hillhurst Church, Calgary.
6. Report on Missionary and Deaconess Training Home.
7. Report on Statistics.
8. Report of Board of Trustees.
9. Finance Committee, Eastern Section.
10. Treasurer's Report, Eastern Section.
11. Treasurer's Report, Western Section.

Monday Afternoon—3.30:

Visit of Governor-General.

Monday Evening:

"Forward Movement" and Finance Board.

REPORT ON "RECORD"

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the Record, which was given in by Dr. E. Scott, Editor and Manager, and which, printed and in the hands of members, he called attention to in his remarks to the house. He moved the reception and adoption of the report. The motion was seconded and agreed to.

It was moved by Mr. W. D. Reid, seconded by Mr. Stuart A. Woods:

Re DR. SCOTT'S SILVER JUBILEE AS EDITOR OF THE "RECORD"

The attention of the Assembly having been called to the fact that Dr. Scott has completed the Silver Jubilee of his connection with the Church Record as Editor and

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Manager, extends to him its congratulations on this important anniversary, gratefully expresses its appreciation of the value of the service he has rendered to the Church in the careful management of the Record and its usefulness as a medium of the activities of the Church both at home and abroad, and prays that strength may still be given him for his labour of love in the Master's vineyard.

CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO SENIOR CLERK

Adopted on motion of Dr. W. D. Lee, seconded by Mr. Walter Paul.

To the Rev. Robert Campbell, D.D.,

Senior Clerk of Assembly.

Dear Dr. Campbell:

The General Assembly, having learned with much interest of the near approach of your eighty-third birthday, cannot allow the occasion to pass without conveying to you their sincere gratification and cordial good wishes. They rejoice that you still bear the increasing burden of the years lightly. With great delight the Assembly have observed your mental faculties are as clear and vigorous as ever, and your abundant labours upon behalf of your beloved Church show no signs of abatement. Our prayer is that you may long be spared to serve and adorn our Church and the great office you hold. We therefore ask you to accept our very hearty wishes and congratulations. May your bow long abide in strength.

REPORT ON TRAVELLING EXPENSES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Travelling Expenses, which was given in and read by Dr. John Somerville, on whose motion, seconded by Dr. R. Campbell, it was received and adopted. The report is as follows:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee on Travelling Expenses begs leave to report.

The number entitled to a seat in the General Assembly of 1917 was 575. Of these 502, or 87.3%, viz.: 288 as ministers, and 214 as elders, took their seat.

The attendance and expenditure, arranged as per Synods was as follows:

Synod of Maritime Provinces.....	73	out of 77	attended and were paid	\$1,255.85
" Montreal & Ottawa.....	69	" 78	" " "	151.15
" Toronto & Kingston....	113	" 126	" " "	1,145.05
" Hamilton & London....	78	" 84	" " "	1,024.15
" Manitoba.....	53	" 60	" " "	2,084.60
" Saskatchewan.....	51	" 68	" " "	2,489.80
" Alberta.....	32	" 42	" " "	1,896.95
" British Columbia.....	33	" 40	" " "	1,814.24
Totals.....	502	" 575	" " "	\$11,861.79

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Cost of administration, including travelling expenses of Convener attending Assembly, record book, postage, etc..... \$15.00

Total expenditure..... \$11,876.79

N.B.—The estimate of the Committee for such an attendance at Montreal was \$12,325. Deducting \$414 saved the fund by Commissioners having passes, or for other reasons declining to claim their travelling expenses, it will be seen that the estimate was only \$35.00 too much.

Respectfully submitted by

WM. THOS. WILKINS,
pro Convener.

Trenton, Ont., 8th April, 1918

Addendum to report of Committee on Travelling Expenses of Commissioners:

Your Committee is of opinion that owing to the changes that have evolved in the working of the scheme for payment of expenses of Commissioners, the work of registration of attendance, reviewing claims, issuing of cheques for payment, etc., being a duplication of the work efficiently done by Mr. Carruthers of Dr. Somerville's office, the time has come when the Committee might well be discharged and the whole work merged in that of the Treasurer's office, and would so recommend.

WM. THOS. WILKINS,
pro Convener.

It was then moved by Dr. J. W. H. Milne, seconded by Mr. J. L. George, and agreed to:

That the thanks of the Assembly be extended to Mr. W. T. Wilkins for his painstaking work in connection with the payment of railway fares to Commissioners, and that he be given an honorarium of one hundred dollars.

RETURN TO REMITS.

The Assembly called for the report on the Returns of Presbyteries to the Remits sent down by last Assembly.

A large majority of Presbyteries having voted against the proposal to reduce the representation of Presbyteries from 1 in 6 to 1 in 10, on motion of Dr. Somerville, duly seconded, it was resolved that further action in the matter be dropped.

Regarding the retaining of the names of retired ministers on the rolls of the Presbyteries within the bounds of which they reside, for which a large majority of Presbyteries voted under the Barrier Act, on motion of Dr. Somerville, seconded by Dr. R. Campbell, it was passed into a law of the Church.

A majority of Presbyteries signifying disapproval of the proposal in the Overture of the Synod of British Columbia that sessions may be represented in Presbyteries by elders from other sessions, on motion of Dr. Somerville, duly seconded, the matter was dropped.

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The report as a whole was then adopted, on motion of Dr. Somerville, seconded by Dr. R. Campbell.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

The following were given leave to withdraw from the Assembly for urgent reasons: James A. Lamb, S. A. Woods, A. J. Mann, John Keane and John Clokey.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE

Dr. W. D. Lee was appointed to take the place of Dr. James Murray to report on the Records of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, which was presented by Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Convener, and which, printed and in the hands of members, he called attention to in addressing the House.

When the matter of the annuity to be granted to Mr. Thomas Bennett, of Montreal, came to be considered, it was moved by Mr. Stuart A. Woods, seconded by Mr. W. D. Reid:

That the full retiring allowance, namely \$500, be granted to Mr. Thomas Bennett on his name being placed on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

While this motion was under consideration, the hour arrived for the devotional exercises of the Assembly, and the discussion had to be adjourned.

The Assembly engaged in singing and prayer, Mr. J. H. Cayford, Dr. Anderson Rogers, Dr. Nelson and Dr. W. D. Lee, leading at the request of the Moderator.

The Assembly adjourned, to meet again, in this place, this afternoon at half past two o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

TENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the morning sederunt were read and sustained.

PERMISSION TO LEAVE ASSEMBLY

The following commissioners were granted permission to withdraw from the Assembly: Dr. Hanson, Dr. Jordan, Messieurs Robert Murray, J. M. Crysler, George Mason, J. A. Broadfoot, James Scott, W. T. McKenzie, James Hall, W. J. Parsons.

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FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROLL OF ASSEMBLY

Mr. R. T. Cockburn presented the following as the final report of the Committee on the Roll of Assembly, and, on motion duly seconded, it was adopted:

Presbytery of Toronto:

For the name of Dr. James Murray, *Minister*, substitute that of D. T. L. McKerroll, B.A., Toronto, Ont.

Presbytery of Maitland:

For the name of D. M. Johnston, *Elder*, substitute that of Robert Davidson, Dungannon, Ont.

Presbytery of Brandon:

Add the names of the following elders: George Campian, Pipestone, Man.; William Davidson, R. R. 2, Brandon; James Baxter, Brandon, Man.; George Moir, Virden, Man.; and W. Ledingham, R. R. 5, Brandon, Man.

Presbytery of Minnedosa:

Add the name of J. M. Hall, *Elder*, Rapid City, Man.

Presbytery of Regina:

Strike out the names of Louis Smith, James Duff and Stewart Muirhead, *Elders*, and substitute J. J. McMorris, Lewvan, Sask., and J. A. Allan, K.C., Regina, Sask.

Presbytery of Swift Current:

For the name of P. J. McDonald, *Elder*, substitute that of A. S. McGregor, London, Ont.

REPORT OF AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND

Consideration of the report of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Committee was resumed. Mr. J. K. Macdonald was heard in reference to the case of Mr. Thomas Bennett.

The motion of Mr. S. A. Woods, moved at the morning sederunt, that Mr. Bennett be paid the full retiring allowance, on being put to the Assembly, was defeated.

Mr. J. A. Wilson then moved, seconded by Mr. A. W. Shepherd, that the following recommendations of the Committee be adopted:

1. That the report of the Standing Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund be received and adopted.

2. That the Assembly approve the recommendation for the creation of a special fund, to be called "Special Relief Fund", for the benefit of such cases as do not properly come under the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund; authorize the Committee to take the necessary steps for its formation and to report to next General Assembly, together with draft rules for its administration; to make an appeal for the necessary funds and, if necessary, and funds are available, to grant relief in cases calling for the same.

3. The Assembly also approve the Committee's recommendation to grant annuities on the Fund who have not paid rates, benefit equal to one-half of the ordinary annuity, instead of one-third as at present.

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That Rule 9 (a) be and is hereby amended by striking out the words "only one-third" in the second line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one-half."

4. That the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to the legal representatives of the Estates through whom bequests have been received, and that the Convener be authorized to convey the same.

5. That this General Assembly recognizing the fact that the present provision made by the Church for ministers who are compelled to retire from active service is wholly inadequate, more especially in view of the greatly increased cost of living, commend the Fund to the generous sympathy of congregations and individuals, and urges that largely increased contributions be given in order that a fuller measure of justice may be secured for ministers coming upon it.

The motion was agreed to.

VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, honoured the Assembly with a visit at half-past three o'clock. His Excellency was conducted to the platform when the Moderator in the name of the Assembly, read the following loyal address:

To His Excellency,

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada convened in London, desires most humbly to convey to you its sense of appreciation of the high honour conferred upon its members by the welcome visit of the representative of His Most Gracious Majesty, King George the Fifth.

This we do with all the more readiness because our loyalty is here combined with a regard for the high qualities which you personally have displayed in the very important offices in which you have served your King and Country.

We recall with gratitude the esteem with which you have always regarded the great cause of education, a subject much cherished by the Presbyterian Church. We remind ourselves of the distinguished services which you rendered to education as the Chancellor of the University of Leeds. History also associates the earliest holder of your title with the revival of learning through an ancestor who was a pupil of the great Erasmus, who introduced into Europe the study of the New Testament in Greek, to the great enrichment of Christian Theology.

In seeking links with Scotland, the land which we hail as our fostering mother, we are reminded that the last of the many public services rendered by the first Duke of Devonshire was to assist in concluding the union with England, a union which resulted in great benefits to both countries. And we gratefully recognize your personal devotion to the maintenance of religion so dear to all parts of the British Empire.

In this city whose name is an acknowledgment of affection to the old land and whose fruitful countryside suggests the pleasant fields of England, we take advantage of your visit to reaffirm our unhesitating loyalty to the Motherland, our determina-

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tion to place all our resources at the disposal of the Empire, our constant prayer for a speedy and complete victory, while we share that unmoved faith in the ultimate triumph of our cause to which you have given such strong and reassuring expression in your public utterances.

We most humbly request that you convey to Her Excellency, the Duchess, this affirmation of our devotion and regard.

Signed by me, in behalf of the Assembly,

COLIN FLETCHER,
Moderator.

London, Ontario, June 10th, 1918.

In reply, His Excellency thanked the Assembly for the address, expressed his deep interest in the work of the Presbyterian Church and his appreciation of the importance of the Christian Church and her message during these strenuous days of war.

REPORT ON STANDING COMMITTEES

Dr. Rumball presented the report of the Committee on Standing Committees. Mr. W. A. Guy moved the reception and consideration of the report. This was seconded and agreed to. After several changes had been made, on motion of Mr. W. A. Guy, seconded by Mr. R. H. Cutts, the report, as amended, was adopted as a whole. It is as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

GROUP A.

I.—FINANCE BOARD

J. A. PATERSON, K.C., *Chairman*
ROBT. LAIRD, *Secretary*

1919	1920	1921
S. T. Martin, Westmount	J. Machado, Ottawa	M. A. Halliday, Chesley
J. A. Paterson, Toronto	D. R. Drummond, D.D., Hamilton	Jas. Balfour, Regina
Hon. Ed. Brown, Winnipeg	E. Leslie Pigeon, Winnipeg	Thos. Findley, Toronto
W. G. Wilson, Moose Jaw	W. G. Wallace, D.D., Toronto	James Rodger, Montreal
Alec. Wilson, St. John, N.B.	J. W. Woodside, Toronto	J. P. Ross, Calgary
A. S. Barnstead, Halifax	Arthur Hewitt, Toronto	J. W. A. Nicholson, Dart- mouth, N.S.
A. E. Silverwood, London	A. E. Mitchell, Vancouver	Alex. Ballantyne, Brantford

II.—BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS (Western Section) and SOCIAL SERVICE

E. D. McLaren, D.D., *Hon. Convener*
G. C. Pidgeon, D.D., *Convener*
J. G. Shearer, D.D., *Superintendent Social Service and Evangelism*
J. H. Edmison, *Secretary of the Board*
F. A. Robinson, *Secretary Evangelism*
John Somerville, D.D., *Treasurer*

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1919	1920	1921
E. W. Johnston	John Neil, D.D.	Prof. T. B. Kilpatrick, D.D.
D. M. Ramsay, D.D.	J. S. Muldrew	Judge Farrell, Moosomin
W. W. Brown, Caledonia	D. G. McQueen, D.D.	D. C. MacGregor
W. R. Cruikshank, D.D.	M. A. McKinnon, D.D.	G. A. Woodside
John McIntosh	D. N. McLachlan	G. C. Pidgeon, D.D.
Wm. McMillan	W. H. Sedgewick	Frank Yeigh
R. W. Ross	Prof. R. Davidson, D.D.	Orr Bennett
Thos. McMillan, Toronto	J. H. Turnbull	A. S. Ross

Synodical Conveners and Superintendents of Districts and the Western Secretary of Social Service.

J. McP. Scott, D.D.; W. M. Birks and Dr. R. Johnston, Montreal; F. Cockshutt, Brantford, *Associate Members.*

III.—HOME MISSION (Eastern Section)

D. McOdrum, *Convener*

1919	1920	1921
J. S. Sutherland	A. D. Morris, Halifax	Prin. McKinnon
John Mackinnon	J. A. McLean	T. C. Jack, D.D.
J. A. Forbes	Angus McMillan	J. A. Ramsay
W. M. Matthews	Wm. Forbes	S. R. Jack, St. John, N.B.
T. F. Fullerton, D.D.	C. J. Crowdis	Frank Baird
R. Johnston	G. S. Mitchell	Hugh Miller
F. S. Dowling	J. M. Macleod	E. P. Archibald
A. Rettie	Gordon Dickie	D. McOdrum
Pierre LeBel	W. P. Grant	C. P. Moore, Sydney
J. A. Bayne, Moncton	W. W. McNairn	P. A. McGregor, New Glas- gow.

Together with Superintendent and the Special Agent for visiting Augmented Congregations.

IV.—BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Principal Gandier, *Convener*; the Secretary, R. P. Mackay, D.D.; the Associate Secretary, A. E. Armstrong, and the following:

1919	1920	1921
J. A. Allan, Regina	T. Humphries, Calgary	Prin. J. Mackay, D.D.
H. G. Crozier	A. B. Baird, D.D.	D. S. Dix, Ph.D.
L. B. Gibson, Ph.D.	Dr. J. Fraser Smith	T. L. Hamilton, Listowel
R. G. Struthers, Galt	Hamilton Cassels, LL.D.	J. McP. Scott, D.D.
D. McTavish, D.Sc.	J. R. McNeillie, Lindsay	A. L. Geggie
W. S. Leslie, Montreal	R. M. Hamilton	E. Scott, D.D.
D. Anderson	J. A. McGlashen	T. Stewart, D.D.
J. D. MacKay, Truro	W. M. Morris	G. E. Forbes
J. A. McKeigan	Frank Rae	James Wilson
John Lowden	G. J. Cuthbertson, Montreal	J. K. Macdonald

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The Synodical Conveners, the Treasurer of the Church and the Secretary of the Board of Finance, *Associate Members*.

V.—THE BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

W. J. Knox, *Convener*

1919	1920	1921
H. D. Leitch	J. H. Miller	W. A. McLean
S. A. Martin	F. B. Reilly, Regina	R. B. Cochrane
W. M. Kannawin	A. S. Reid	E. Scrutton, Calgary
W. J. Knox	W. A. McTaggart	W. R. McIntosh
E. R. McLean	Henry Dickie, D.D.	W. H. Burgess
J. R. Miller	Robt. Reid, St. John	P. W. Anderson
W. O. Rothney	Neil McDonald, Ph.D.	H. M. Upham
Mrs. Frank Rae, Unionville	Mrs. Jamieson, Simcoe	Miss Annie R. Gray, Ottawa
Miss T. Robson	Miss J. McDonald	Miss K. McKenzie, Hamilton.

The Secretary and Associate Secretary and Field Worker.

Editors of S. S. Publication; Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service; Assistant Foreign Mission Secretary; and the Convener of the Board of Publication.

GROUP B.

I.—COMMITTEE ON TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Treasurer's Office

II.—BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES SCHOOL

Geo. E. Ross, *Chairman*

1919	1920	1921
W. J. Clark, D.D.	Prof. Bieler	Prof. J. L. Morin
Principal W. Brandt	J. G. Pelton	Geo. Peck, Montreal
J. U. Tanner	J. W. Meldrum	H. Joliat
Dr. Rondeau	Clarence V. Christie, Montreal	S. Rondeau
G. E. Ross	G. C. Heine	Alexis Pelletier, Montreal
Isaac Gammell	G. R. Lighthall	

Representing the Women's Missionary Society:—Mrs. Amelia Grier, Miss Christina Davidson, Mrs. I. C. Sharpe.

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III.—PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, HALIFAX

*Board of Management*Dr. John McMillan, *Chairman*

1919	1920	1921
Principal McKinnon	J. McMillan, D.D.	Allan Pollok, D.D.
J. A. Clark, D.D.	Prof. J. W. Falconer, D.D.	Prof. J. M. Shaw
C. Munro	R. W. Ross	John Forrest, D.D.
A. Watson, St. John	T. C. Jack, D.D.	R. Johnston
Prof. Kent	T. Sedgwick, D.D.	A. H. Foster
D. McOdum	D. A. Cameron, K.C., Sydney	A. V. Morash
Judge Forbes	F. G. MacIntosh	John McKeen
D. Schurman, Charlotte-town	George Millar	Chas. Hill
J. R. MacKay	W. H. Chase, Wolfville	Jas. Ross
J. P. McIntosh	Alex. Ferguson	J. S. Sutherland
R. Baxter, Halifax	Dr. J. Stewart, Halifax	A. Matheson, Sydney

and the members of the Finance Board Eastern Section.

*Senate*Principal Mackinnon, *Chairman*

Professors of the College and the following:

1919	1920	1921
John Forrest, D.D.	J. H. Brownell	Gordon Dickie
J. H. A. Anderson	F. L. Jobb	G. S. Carson, D.D.
W. P. Archibald, D.D.	G. A. Christie	D. M. Gillies, D.D.
R. W. Anglin	Anderson Rogers, D.D.	John Stirling
Howard Murray, LL.D.	A. M. Hill, Ph.D.	A. H. MacKay, LL.D.
E. H. Ramsay	T. F. Fullerton, D.D.	A. W. Thomson
W. M. Fraser	C. C. MacIntosh	W. P. Grant

IV.—PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

*Board of Management*A. C. Hutchison, *Acting Chairman*

1919	1920	1921
Prin. D. J. Fraser, D.D.	F. Robertson	Geo. Duncan
G. B. Fraser, Montrewal	John Fair	J. R. Cowans
J. R. McLeod, D.D.	John Baillie	W. S. Leslie
J. H. Scott	I. A. Montgomery	Dr. Berwick
Geo. Lyman	A. C. Hutchison	W. Yuile

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IV.—Board of Management—Continued

Judge Archibald	C. J. Fleet	Walter Paul
W. D. Turner	Malcolm Campbell	J. A. Nicholson
Jno. W. Ross	Wellington Dixon	C. H. Holt
W. J. Morrice	Isaac Gammell	A. D. Anderson
W. A. Kneeland	Purvis McDougall	Jas. Gardiner
W. M. Birks	J. T. McCall	M. A. McLeod
	A. D. McKenzie	R. W. Dickie, D.D.
		R. Johnston, D.D., Associate

Senate

Principal Fraser, *Chairman*

Professors of the College and the following:

1919	1920	1921
R. Campbell, D.D.	M. A. Campbell	A. T. Love, D.D.
W. D. Reid	Hugh Munro	A. S. Ross
I. A. Montgomery	Geo. Hanson, D.D.	A. G. Mackinnon
R. W. Dickie, D.D.	Prof. J. L. Morin	Wm. Munro
J. G. Potter	J. B. McLean	W. McMillan
S. T. Martin	G. E. Ross	Duncan Munro
J. H. Turnbull	D. N. Coburn	Prof. A. McGoun
Geo. Duncan	D. A. Murray, Montreal	A. R. McMaster

Representatives of the Alumni Association:

1919	1920	1921
R. Johnson, D.D.	N. A. McLeod	J. R. Dobson

V.—BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, QUEEN'S THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, KINGSTON

G. M. Macdonnell, Esq., K.C., *Chairman*

Retire 1919

James Binnie, J. M. Gill, Esq., Brockville; Principal D. M. Gordon, C.M.G.; W. G. Back, W. T. Herridge, D.D.

Retire 1920

D. G. Laidlaw, Esq., Kingston; N. M. Leckie, G. M. Macdonnell, Esq., K.C., Kingston; M. MacGillibray, D.D.; D. Strachan, D.D., Toronto.

Retire 1921

Colonel D. McCrea, Guelph; J. D. Boyd, T. W. Gibson, Toronto; W. T. Minnes, Esq., Kingston; Principal D. Ross.

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Retire 1922

Prof. W. J. Patterson, London; J. R. Watts, R. Bruce Taylor, D.D.; J. H. Turnbull, J. R. Fraser.

Retire 1923

T. Crawford Brown, Hamilton Cassels, Esq., K.C., LL.D., Toronto; Chas. Kidd, Dr. Jas. Mann, Renfrew; J. H. Edmison.

VI.—KNOX COLLEGE, TORONTO

Board of Management

J. K. Macdonald, *Chairman*

1919	1920	1921
Prof. T. B. Kilpatrick, D.D.	James Brown, Toronto	Principal Gandier, D.D.
D. Strachan, D.D.	J. S. Wilson	Prof. Ballantyne, D.D.
S. H. Eastman	Prof. R. Davidson, D.D.	A. S. Orton
A. H. McGillivray	E. B. Horne	D. C. MacGregor
J. Somerville, D.D.	John Neil, D.D.	T. Eakin, Ph.D.
J. J. Patterson	D. T. L. McKerrol	R. B. Cochrane
A. T. Reid, Toronto	Hon. Justice Sutherland	W. D. McDonald
J. K. MacDonald, Toronto	J. A. Macdonald, LL.D.	Jas. Murray, D.D.
Dr. A. H. Perfect, Toronto	G. A. Woodside	Thos. Bradshaw, Toronto
G. M. Milligan, D.D.	W. H. Sedgewick	R. Pogue
W. H. Andrews	E. McNeill, Toronto	C. S. McDonald, Toronto

Representing Alumni:

1919	1920
J. H. Ratcliffe, D.D.	W. R. McIntosh

Senate

Principal Gandier, *Chairman*

Professors of the College and the following:

1919	1920	1921
R. P. McKay, D.D.	H. E. Abraham	F. W. Merchant
J. A. Turnbull, D.D.	T. R. Robinson, Ph.D.	T. H. Mitchell
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R. C. Tibb	M. B. Davidson	J. McP. Scott, D.D.
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E. Cockburn	J. A. Paterson, K.C.	J. J. Elliott
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VII.—MANITOBA COLLEGE, WINNIPEG

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1919	1920	1921
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D. M. Solandt	P. E. Scott	M. C. Rumball, D.D.
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J. George Miller	A. McMillan	

VIII.—PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, SASKATOON

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1919	1920	1921
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T. McAfee	J. H. Urie	A. Young
J. A. Allan		

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A. Henderson	D. S. Dix, Ph.D.	W. A. Guy
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*Board of Management*John A. McDougall, *Chairman*

1919	1920	1921
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1919	1920	1921
J. E. Duclos	J. R. Brown	A. Rannie
M. S. Kerr	Wm. Short	J. D. McKinnon
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W. G. Brown	H. J. Keith	A. McTaggart

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X.—WESTMINSTER HALL, VANCOUVER

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1919	1920	1921
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XI.—WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND

1.—*Western Section*Joseph Henderson, *Convener*

1919	1920	1921
Joseph Henderson, Toronto	Walter R. Carr	S. A. Woods
John Mutch	R. Pogue	Orr Bennett
J. Buchanan	James Murray, D.D.	Thos. Bradshaw
D. M. Tait, St. Thomas	C. M. McKenzie	J. Burkholder
Dugald Currie, D.D.	G. Penman, Paris	W. J. West
G. B. Ramsay, Quebec	Justice Middleton, Toronto	W. T. Hamilton
Wm. Thomson, Orillia	A. T. Reid, Toronto	Walter Davidson, Toronto

2.—*Eastern Section, nominated by Synod of Maritime Provinces*R. Laing, *Chairman*

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Dr. Sedgwick, Dr. A. McLean Sinclair, Dr. Dickie, D. MacDonald, Prof. Falconer, and W. W. McNairn, Ministers; Dr. A. H. McKay, R. Baxter, G. MacG. Mitchell, Horace Fleming.

XII.—AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND

J. K. Macdonald, *Convener*

1919	1920	1921
J. K. Macdonald	A. T. Love, D.D.	W. A. MacKay
D. T. L. McKerroll	D. E. Hughes	Anderson Rogers, D.D.
Thos. MacMillan, Toronto	J. A. Stewart	A. H. Scott, D.D.
M. H. MacIntosh	Robert Manser	H. E. Irwin, Toronto
D. McTavish, Sc.D.	H. E. Abraham	Judge Forbes
J. Agnew, Alberton, P.E.I.	Wm. Yuile, Montreal	M. McArthur
Henry Sutherland, Toronto	J. G. Cheyne	J. A. Wilson
D. C. Tennant, Lachine	J. D. Ross, Brandon	A. Auld, Toronto

XIII.—COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PRAISE

W. J. Dey, D.D., *Convener*

1919	1920	1921
W. J. Dey, D.D.	Prof. A. R. Gordon, D.D.	J. Somerville, D.D.
W. T. Herridge, D.D.	M. Macgillivray, D.D.	Prof. R. Davidson, D.D.
Alex. MacMillan	J. W. MacNamara	G. C. Heine
F. A. Robinson	P. M. McDonald	Prof. R. E. Welsh, D.D.
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Prof. R. Law, D.D.	Hugh Matheson	N. D. MacKinnon
J. Thompson, D.D.	J. Macartney Wilson	Prof. H. A. Kent, Halifax

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John Lowden, *Convener*

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I.—MORRIN COLLEGE

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1919	1920	1921
E. Kaulbach	T. Stewart, D.D.	J. C. Gass
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1919	1920	1921
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1919	1920	1921
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IX.—PUBLIC WORSHIP AND AIDS TO DEVOTION

Prof. R. E. Welsh, D.D., *Convener*

1919	1920	1921
W. Farquharson, D.D.	T. B. McCorkindale	W. D. Lee
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XII.—COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCIES

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XIII.—PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING HOME

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1919	1920	1921
C. S. McDonald	John Somerville, D.D.	R. P. Mackay, D.D.
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Hamilton Cassels, LL.D.	W. H. Sedgewick	Jno. Lowden, Toronto
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Miss H. E. G. Buchanan	Dr. Jean Wilson	Mrs. Graham
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Ex-officio:—The Presidents of the Women's Missionary Societies (Eastern and Western Sections), the Conveners of their Deaconess' Committees and the Principal.

XIV.—BOARD TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1919

M. C. Rumball, D.D., *Convener*

1919	1920	1921
D. A. Frame	R. J. Douglas	M. C. Rumball, D.D.
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Clerks of Assembly, *ex-officio*.

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1919	1920	1921
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Together with one to be appointed by the Senate of each Theological College.

XVI.—HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

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NOTE.—The attention of the Conveners is called to the regulation instructing them to report to the Convener of the Board to Strike Committees the attendance at the meetings of their respective committees, as failure to attend, unless satisfactorily explained, forfeits membership.

Suggestions by Conveners, accompanying such reports, will be carefully considered by the Committee.

Your Committee recommends (a) That the clerks of Synods report to the Convener of the Board to Strike Standing Committees the names of the Conveners of their standing committees, prior to the meeting of the Assembly each year; (b) That the addresses of all laymen nominated be given.

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OVERTURE RE HILLHURST CHURCH, CALGARY

The following overture from the Synod of Alberta in reference to the financial needs of Hillhurst Church, Calgary, was presented by Dr. Somerville, and was supported before the Assembly by Mr. R. Magowan, the minister of the church.

Resolution passed by the Synod of Alberta of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, at its meeting 1st and 2nd May, 1918:

That the Synod expresses its determination to see to it that the property of the Hillhurst congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada shall not be lost, and that we urge Sessions and congregations to give all possible assistance to that church. That appeal be made to the General Assembly on the same behalf and that the Presbytery of Calgary be asked to appoint some one to present the matter to the Assembly.

Mr. W. D. Reid moved that a Committee be appointed by the Assembly to bring in, at a later sederunt, a recommendation in regard to Hillhurst Church, Calgary. The motion, on being seconded by Mr. P. McNab, was agreed to.

The following Committee was named:

Mr. W. D. Reid (Convener), Dr. Baird, Dr. Dix, Dr. Dyde, Dr. J. McKay, Messieurs A. W. Shepherd, Dr. Anderson Rogers, James Rodger and J. Lowden.

REPORT ON MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING HOME

The Assembly called for the report on the Missionary and Deaconess Training Home. This was presented by Mr. J. Lowden, in the absence of Mr. C. S. McDonald, the Convener. After drawing attention to the salient items of the report, Mr. Lowden moved its reception and adoption. This was seconded by Mr. R. H. Cutts, and was agreed to.

REPORT ON STATISTICS

The Assembly called for the report on Statistics, which was presented by Dr. J. Somerville, the Convener, who briefly dealt with the outstanding facts in the report. He moved that the report be received and its recommendations considered seriatim. Dr. Bryce seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

The recommendations, which were as follows, were adopted:

1. That Presbyteries take a closer oversight of their congregations' financial affairs with a view to having a carefully audited financial statement of receipts and disbursements for maintenance and for the Budget submitted at the annual meetings of the congregations within their bounds.

2. That when changes are made in names of congregations or of mission stations or in the groups forming the pastoral charges or mission fields, the Presbytery Clerk will immediately notify the Treasurers of the Church, Eastern and Western Sections, and thus enable them to report correctly the contributions to the schemes.

3. That sessions be instructed to report every single person, and family under their oversight in the annual statistical statements; and further, that they follow up by visitation or correspondence, individuals or families withdrawing from the Church for any cause, so that they may not be lost from the Church.

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On motion of Dr. Somerville, seconded by Dr. Bryce, the report as a whole was adopted.

COMPLETION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE APPLICATIONS OF MINISTER-
EVANGELISTS FOR FULL STATUS

Dr. D. Currie presented a second report from the Committee appointed to consider the applications of Minister-evangelists asking for the full status of ministers. The report, which was as follows, was adopted on motion of Dr. D. Currie, seconded by Dr. G. Bryce:

That whereas Messieurs J. A. Felstead and R. G. Stewart have not yet completed the four years' service required by the regulations, your Committee recommend that they be referred back to their respective Presbyteries.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE (EASTERN SECTION)

The Assembly called for the report of the Finance Committee, Eastern Section. This was presented by Mr. John Stirling, who moved its reception and adoption. The motion was seconded by Mr. W. A. McQuarrie and was agreed to.

TREASURER'S REPORT, WESTERN SECTION

The Assembly called for the report of the Treasurer, Western Section, and it was presented by Dr. Somerville, who, after drawing attention to the statement of the Auditors, moved the reception and adoption of the report. The motion was duly seconded and was agreed to.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

On motion of Dr. D. McTavish, seconded by Mr. A. W. Shepherd, the report of the Board of Trustees, as printed, was received and adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER, EASTERN SECTION

On motion of Dr. D. McTavish, seconded by Mr. A. W. Shepherd, the report of the Treasurer, Eastern Section, as printed, was received and adopted.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Assembly adjourned to meet again, in this place, this evening, at eight o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

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The Minutes of the afternoon sederunt were held over to be read to-morrow morning.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Finance, which was presented by Mr. John A. Paterson, K.C., Chairman of the Board, and which, printed and in the hands of members, he directed attention of the Court to in his remarks. He concluded with moving the reception of the report, with the understanding that it will be taken into consideration to-morrow morning. The motion was seconded and agreed to.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

There was presented an overture on the movement which representatives of the Evangelical Churches of the Dominion have initiated, with a view to awakening the members of those Churches to the duty imposed upon them by the conditions growing out of the war, as follows:

Whereas, this war is making it more manifest than ever before that the hope of the world lies in the awakening of a Christian consciousness powerful enough to dominate all other forces and enlist them in the service of humanity, and

Whereas the conviction is deepening that the witness of the Church has been too feeble and too much permeated with the spirit of the world rightly to interpret to the world the spirit of Jesus Christ, and that the hour has come when the Church should awaken to a new sense of her responsibility and take action worthy of the impressive times in which we live, and

Whereas the Boards of the Church find it impossible to meet the needs and opportunities of the present hour through lack of workers and of financial support, and

Whereas other sections of the Church of Christ in this and in other lands have either already organized, or are contemplating the organization of aggressive spiritual movements,

The General Assembly is therefore humbly overtured to issue a call to united prayer, to reconsecration of life and wealth, and to such other practical efforts as will help to secure:

1. A fuller witness to the power of Christ to heal the wounds of humanity, meet the immeasurable need of hungry souls, and regenerate the world;
2. The attraction of candidates to the ministry in such numbers and quality as will meet the requirements of the Church at home and abroad;
3. The reinforcement of the financial position of the Church so as to make adequate provision for the maintenance and expansion of all her work.

Signed by Dr. John Neil, J. K. Macdonald and 140 other ministers and members of the Church.

The overture was spoken to by Principal Gandier, Professor Falconer, Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K.C., and Dr. George C. Pidgeon. Its further consideration was deferred owing to the arrival of the hour of adjournment.

The following were, for urgent reasons, permitted to withdraw from the Assembly, Mr. S. Lawrence, and Mr. John Elder.

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The Assembly adjourned, to meet again, in this place, to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT

At London, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at ten o'clock in the morning,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the sederunts of yesterday afternoon and evening were read and sustained.

PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

It was agreed that the Clerk have the power to grant permission to withdraw to those requiring to leave before the conclusion of the Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Dr. Baird moved the adoption of the following report from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, which, being duly seconded, was agreed to:

1. The Committee recommends that the following resolution be approved and remitted to a Committee to report at the next General Assembly.

Resolved that in view of the large problems before the Church, and in order that we may work with a better understanding and more in uniformity with the policy of the Presbyterian Church, the Executive Board of the Women's Missionary Society now in session, with the Presidents of the Provincial Societies present, request that in addition to the present membership on the Deaconess Board and the Board of the Pointe aux Trembles School, the Women's Missionary Society have the privilege of representation on the following Standing Committees of the Church: The Board of Foreign Missions, the Board of Home Missions, the Sunday School Committee, Committee on Young People's work; and, in view of the proposed extension work among women in connection with the Theological Colleges, representation where this work is being developed.

(Signed) BESSIE MACMURCHY,
Corresponding Secretary
Executive Board, W.M.S.

2. The Committee recommends that the letter of Rev. Dyson Hague re National humiliation and prayer be approved and transmitted, with the recommendation that it be considered in connection with the resolutions on the Forward Movement.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The following report of the Business Committee was, on motion of Dr. Baird, duly seconded, received and adopted:

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DOCKET OF BUSINESS

Tuesday Morning:

1. Deputation from Methodist Conference—10.15.
2. Deputation from Baptist Union—10.30.
3. Representative of Bible Society—(10 minutes).
4. Representative of Ethical Education Movement—(15 minutes).
5. Statement by Captain McKinnon, with message from soldiers.
6. Resolutions *re* "Forward Movement" and report of Finance Board.
7. Overture *re* Elder Moderator.

Tuesday Afternoon:

1. Fixing of Place for next meeting.
2. Report of Special Committee *re* Overtures on Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.
3. Discussion of Foreign Mission Report.
4. Report of Special Committee on College question.

Tuesday Evening:

1. Address by Principal Brandt of Pointe-aux-Trembles School.
2. Report of Committee on Issues of the War.
3. Report of Military Service Board, together with Overtures from the Presbytery of Toronto *re* Religious Services for Soldiers, and Presbytery of Montreal *re* Returned Soldiers.
4. Overture from Synod of Alberta *re* Alberta Ladies' College.
5. Overtures *re* Settlement of Vacancies (Nos. 24, 37, 42 and 49).
6. Request from Women's Missionary Society for Representation on Committees.
7. Report on Public Worship and Aids to Devotion.
8. Report on enlargement of powers of Synods.
9. Report on James Robertson Memorial Fund.
10. Report of Church and Manse Building Board.
11. Overtures *re* distribution of Assembly Minutes (No. 14 and 23).
12. Overture *re* election of Moderator (No. 17).
13. Petition of Westminster Hall *re* Board of Management.

VISIT OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LONDON CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. H. S. Dougal and Rev. D. R. Rogers were welcomed by the Moderator as representatives of the Methodist Church. Both of the visitors brought fraternal and Christian greetings from the brethren of the London Conference.

VISIT OF REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. H. Bingham, Vice-President of the Baptist Union of Ontario, spoke briefly as representative of the Baptist Church.

The Moderator replied briefly on behalf of the Assembly, and thanked the visitors from the other Churches for their cordial greetings.

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REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY

Rev. R. S. Bowen spoke as the Representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society, thanking the Assembly for the support given by the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ETHICAL EDUCATION MOVEMENT

Mr. R. S. Laidlaw introduced to the Assembly Professor W. F. Osborne, who spoke briefly of the work of the Ethical Education Movement.

Mr. R. S. Laidlaw moved and Dr. D. McTavish seconded the following resolution *re* the Ethical Education Movement, which was agreed to:

That this Assembly having heard with great interest the able address of Professor W. F. Osborne, in the interests of Ethical Education for the schools in Canada in the interests of higher Canadian citizenship, would record its readiness to facilitate in every way the movement being initiated for this worthy purpose, and would empower the Board of Education to co-operate to this end.

STATEMENT BY CAPTAIN MACKINNON

Captain Clarence MacKinnon, speaking for the Presbyterian soldiers overseas, presented the following requests to the Church at home:

1. That the Moderator or some representative visit the soldiers overseas during the year.
2. That the Chaplains overseas be empowered to receive into full fellowship with the Church the men overseas who profess faith in Jesus Christ.
3. That, by personal letter, the ministers at home keep in touch with their men overseas.
4. That, through closer comradeship, the ministers of our Church get closer to the returned soldiers.

RESOLUTION *re* FORWARD MOVEMENT

Dr. Hanson moved the following resolution in regard to the "Forward Movement," outlined in last evening's sederunt. Mr. R. S. Laidlaw seconded the motion.

The Assembly receives and approves the Overture, and, in accordance with the request therein presented, appoints a Committee representative of all sections of the Church, with instructions, after a careful survey of conditions and needs in Canada and in the Foreign fields of the Church.

1. To issue a call to prayer and to such individual consecration of wealth and life as will serve to conserve and perpetuate in the service of Christ the spirit of sacrifice and devotion so nobly exemplified during the war.

2. To inaugurate a Forward Movement that will include:

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- (a) An educational campaign designed to place before the whole Church the needs of the work and the challenge of the present crisis, and, so far as practicable, in co-operation with the other Christian Churches of Canada.
- (b) An organized effort to secure candidates for the ministry and other workers in such numbers and of such quality as will meet the requirements of the Church at home and abroad.
- (c) A financial objective, based on a careful survey of conditions and adequate to the need, to be undertaken in such a form and at such a time as the Committee may determine.

3. That it be an injunction to the Boards of the Church to make a survey of their fields and report to this Committee.

It is further suggested that Messrs. Dr. W. J. Clark, Professor J. W. Falconer, Dr. D. S. Dix, R. Laird be associated with the Moderator in selecting this Committee, the names to be submitted later to the Assembly.

After Dr. Hanson had been heard in support of the resolution, its further consideration was adjourned.

DEVOTIONAL HALF HOUR

The last half hour of the morning sederunt was devoted as usual to devotional exercises, Dr. Bryce, D. N. Keith and A. W. Shepherd leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the morning sederunt were read and approved of.

REPORT OF JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Judicial Committee *re* Sprucedale appeal, which was given in and read, in the absence of the Convener, by Dr. Anderson Rogers, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and adopted.

It is as follows:

Your Committee find that the congregation of Sprucedale have some real cause of grievance in the manner in which their interests have been treated in connection with the co-operative scheme. Their wishes have scarcely received that consideration to which, as members of a democratic church, they were entitled.

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Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the General Assembly instruct the Board of Home Missions and Social Service to seek conference with the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church with a view to arranging the unhappy condition existing in Sprucedale so as to satisfy all concerned.

The Appellants gave assent, and the Respondents formally assented.

REPORT ON OVERTURES *re* AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUNDS, AND WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUNDS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee appointed to consider Overtures *re* the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund and the Widows' and Orphans' Funds, which was given in and read by Dr. Anderson Rogers, on whose motion, seconded by Dr. D. McTavish, it was received and its recommendations were severally considered. They were spoken to by Mr. J. W. Woodside, Mr. Thomas McMillan of Toronto, Mr. G. M. Macdonnell, Mr. Thomas Yellowlees, Mr. J. K. Macdonald and Mr. D. T. L. McKerrill.

The motion of Mr. John Lowden, seconded by Dr. J. McP. Scott, that the first recommendation be altered to read sixty-five years instead of seventy, and thirty-five years' service instead of forty, was negatived.

The third recommendation *re* total disability was dropped.

The report, as a whole, as amended, was adopted, on motion of Dr. A. Rogers, seconded by Dr. D. McTavish.

The report is as follows:

1. That immediate steps be taken to provide first, an annual retiring allowance of at least \$1,000 for ministers who have reached the age of seventy years, or who have given to our Church forty years of service.

2. That ministers' widows be given an annuity of \$500 and that adequate provision be made for their children and orphans.

3. That these recommendations, when adopted by the Assembly, be referred to a Committee consisting of the Assembly's Committees on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund and the Widows' and Orphans' Funds, together with twelve additional members, to consider these recommendations and bring in a detailed report to next Assembly as to the most efficient way in which they may be carried out.

The following names are recommended:

J. W. Woodside, Toronto; A. H. MacGillivray, Hamilton; James Little, Toronto; James R. McNeillie, Lindsay; Norman Slater, Hamilton; George Valentine, Toronto; Mayor Somerville, London; Hon. Justice Sutherland, Toronto; R. J. Wilson, Kingston; S. T. Bastedo, Ottawa; J. W. Richardson, Montreal; J. B. Tudhope, M.P., Orillia; K. J. Johnston, Winnipeg.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

As provided for, at a previous sederunt of the Assembly, half an hour was taken up with discussing the contents of the Foreign Mission Board's report.

The following motion was offered by Dr. Nelson:

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That the Foreign Mission Board shall request the Women's Missionary Society to visit personally the communicants of our Church who do not contribute to Foreign Missions, with a view to wiping out the Foreign Missions deficit.

The motion was seconded, but was negatived.

REPORT OF FINANCE BOARD CONTINUED

Consideration of the report of the Finance Board was resumed. Explanations of points in the report were given by Mr. Robert Laird, Secretary, on whose motion, duly seconded, the recommendations of the report, as amended, were adopted as a whole, as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD OF FINANCE

The recommendation *re* advances to Western Colleges on page 246 was amended by the addition of the following: "and recommends that they be continued until the Assembly otherwise directs" and adopted by the Assembly.

The estimates of \$1,300,000 for the Budget of 1919 and the apportionment of the amount to the various Funds as embodied in the report, were adopted.

The recommendation on page 247 *re* cost of exchange in remitting money to China was amended to include all the Foreign Mission fields of the Church, and adopted by the Assembly.

The recommendations *re* specific Sundays, appointment of Auditor and Promotion work, were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robert Laird, seconded by Mr. James Rodger, the report as a whole was adopted.

It is recommended that congregations be invited to make an annual Thank-offering at Thanksgiving time for the work of the Church.

ORDER OF THE DAY

PLACE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING OF ASSEMBLY

Mr. A. H. MacGillivray, in the name of the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, extended an invitation to the General Assembly to hold its next meeting therein.

Dr. Peter Strang extended an invitation on behalf of the Presbyterians not only of Regina, but also all those of the Province of Saskatchewan, to hold its next meeting in Knox Church in that city.

A vote being taken, it was resolved that the next meeting of Assembly be held in St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, on the first Wednesday of June, 1919, at eight o'clock in the evening.

OVERTURES *re* SABBATH SCHOOLS, ETC.

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Overtures *re* Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, which was given in and read by Mr. W. R. McIntosh, Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received, its recommendations were considered and adopted, as a whole.

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They are as follows:

No. 8.—Presbytery of Yorkton:

Our Board has now before the Church an outline of the method and content of religious instruction and training for our Sabbath Schools, and has under consideration, upon requests from various Presbyteries, a plan for the more adequate preparation of our young people for the communion.

No. 25.—Synod of Saskatchewan:

This Board dealt with this Overture at its meeting in March and has authorized the Synod's Committee to put into operation, in at least one Presbytery this year, a thorough plan of home department work, with a view to more extended effort in the future.

No. 46.—Montreal Presbytery.

It was agreed to seek conferences with the Senate of Montreal College and the Synod's Committee with a view to this matter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE *re* COLLEGE CONSOLIDATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on concentration of the work of the Colleges during the war, which was given in and read by Dr. D. M. Ramsay, Convener.

It is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the overtures remitted to it, and has reviewed the work of the Colleges of the Church since the war began and respectfully submit the following statement of facts and recommendations.

BUILDINGS

The buildings of three of the Theological Colleges at Halifax, Montreal and Queens have been taken over by the Military authorities for hospital and vocational purposes, and negotiations are now pending for the transfer of the buildings of Manitoba College to the military authorities for purposes of vocational training.

One hundred and twenty theological and university students have been accommodated in Knox, and the revenue derived from them has exceeded the maintenance charges for the residential portion, and has provided a balance to offset the charges for other purposes.

Rented buildings are used by the Colleges at Saskatoon and Edmonton. The maintenance charges of the buildings in each of these places, and in Vancouver, cost the Church a trifling amount.

STAFF

There would be thirty-six professors in the Colleges if their staffs were complete. Four absentees on overseas service, and seven vacancies reduced the number of professors in the Colleges last session to twenty-five. These were engaged in the work of theological instruction, in co-operating with the Theological Colleges of the Anglican, Congregational and Methodist Churches in Montreal, Winnipeg and Edmonton; in giving courses accepted as religious knowledge options or arts electives by the Universities of Dalhousie, McGill, Queens, Toronto, Manitoba, Saskatchewan or

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Alberta; in training deaconesses in Toronto, as well as in the securing of recruits for the ministry and in assisting in the presentation of the work of the Church to the people through pulpit supply and in other ways. A number made important contributions to theological literature.

In Halifax, two professors carried on the work of four, and one of them conducted a class in Biblical literature, attended by twenty university students. In Montreal, the four professors assist in the instruction of all the students of the four co-operating Colleges, and one conducted a class attended by university students. The total number of professors in the co-operating Colleges was six or seven less than normal.

In Queens, four were engaged in the regular work of the Theological curriculum, and two gave courses for university students and for others.

The additional work done by the six professors of Knox, included the Religious Knowledge Options, attended by over twenty university students, and six courses taken by the twenty-five or more deaconesses in training. Professor Davidson taught in Saskatoon for half of the session.

In Manitoba, the theological professors have since the organization of the University, conducted certain classes in Arts, and for thirty years have co-operated with Wesley College in the training of theological students. The professors last session were four in number.

In Saskatoon, the staff consisted of the Acting Principal, Professor Davidson of Knox for three months, and two Lecturers. The Principal gave a course in Hebrew attended by university students.

At Robertson College, co-operation with the Alberta Methodist College enabled the Principal and one professor to carry on the regular work in Theology. They, with Professor Barnard, whose salary comes for the most part from a non-Presbyterian source, conducted the courses for seventeen extra-mural students. The Principal also gave a course in Philosophy, attended by twenty-five university students.

In Westminster Hall, vacancies reduced the regular staff to the Principal and a Lecturer, not on full salary.

STUDENTS

The students in the Theological Colleges last session numbered 125, and included 4 in graduate courses, 24 in extra-mural courses and 97 others. This latter number included a number at Saskatoon and Edmonton, who took Arts and Theology.

Instruction was regularly given to as many more who were university students, and who were not registered in Theology.

A larger number of students than usual are serving mission fields in the winter. For example, of the thirteen second and third year students at Saskatoon and Edmonton, twelve are married, and all are supplying adjacent mission fields in winter.

INCOME

The contributions of the Church to the Colleges amounted to approximately \$74,100.00, and the income from investments received for current purposes by the five older colleges reached \$72,800, making a total from these sources of \$146,900.

Saskatchewan Synod contributed \$6,779 of the \$7,325 received by Saskatoon College.

Alberta Synod, \$7,959 of the \$8,906.60 received by Robertson College.

British Columbia Synod, \$6,887 of the \$7,563.78 received by Westminster Hall,

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Your Committee Recommends:—

1. That the action of the Boards of the Colleges in devoting directly or indirectly their buildings as far as possible to national purposes during the period of the war, be warmly commended.

2. That the Assembly accept the generous offer of the Colleges for the session 1918-19, and instruct the Board to release from teaching duties from seven to ten professors, in addition to the four now serving overseas, in order that they may take part in such work of the Church as the Forward Movement, special appeals for recruits for the ministry, the preparation of missionary and other pamphlets, pulpit supply for ministers in the Chaplain service, and other activities for which their qualifications specially fit them.

Your Committee after discussion with representatives of the Colleges, is of the opinion that this temporary reduction of the staff of the Colleges to about one-half of their normal number can be made without serious impairment of efficiency, provided such adjustment of courses and interchange of professors are made as the reduced numbers of students render possible.

3. In view of the vital importance of the Colleges to the Church life of the communities which they serve, and to the universities with which they are affiliated, your Committee recommends that each of the Colleges continue its work so that there may be no weakening of any powerful influence in the religious or educational life of the country, no loosening of the ties binding the High School and University students to the ministry, and no failure on the part of the Presbyterian Colleges to fulfil their obligations to the co-operating Theological Colleges and to the Universities.

4. That the Assembly appoint a Committee consisting of Sir Robert Falconer, Convener; Dr. D. M. Ramsay, Dr. D. R. Drummond, Dr. W. J. Clark, Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, Rev. Geo. Duncan, President Murray and Professor Matheson, to co-operate with the Colleges in carrying out these instructions.

President Murray moved that the report be received and its recommendations considered seriatim. The motion was seconded and agreed to.

While they were under consideration, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the matter had to be deferred to a future sederunt.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again, in this place, this evening at eight o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. J. McCoy leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the afternoon sederunt were held over to be read to-morrow morning.

REPORT OF POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES SCHOOL

The Assembly called for the report of the Pointe-aux-Trembles School, and this was presented by Mr. J. U. Tanner, who moved that it be received and that Dr. Brandt, the Principal, be heard in support of it. This was seconded by Mr. N. D.

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Keith and was agreed to. Dr. Brandt addressed the Assembly on the problems of Quebec and the French Canadian.

The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. J. U. Tanner and seconded by Mr. J. Cayford. This was agreed to.

REPORT OF MILITARY SERVICE BOARD

The Assembly called for the Report of the Military Service Board, which was presented by Dr. Neil, who referred especially to his visit overseas as the representative of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Dr. Neil moved the adoption of the report, and the motion was seconded by Captain Duncan, one of the returned Chaplains. Captain I. H. McDonald and Captain T. Dodds, returned Chaplains, were heard in support of the resolution.

The motion was agreed to with enthusiasm.

Thereafter, it was moved by Mr. W. A. Shepherd, and seconded by Dr. Neil and unanimously agreed to:

That the General Assembly express their cordial and hearty appreciation of the splendid and heroic services of the Presbyterian Chaplains in England and France, and that the Moderator write a letter to them expressing our confidence and gratitude.

And that the General Assembly heartily commend the Chaplains' Service Fund to our ministers and congregations.

OVERTURE FROM PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO *re* CARE OF SOLDIERS IN MILITARY DISTRICTS IN CANADA

Mr. D. T. L. McKerroll was heard in reference to the following Overture from the Presbytery of Toronto dealing with work among the soldiers in the Military Camps of Canada:

Whereas the present arrangements for war work in the Presbyterian Church in Canada are considered wholly inadequate.

Whereas it is believed that immediate steps must be taken to meet the religious needs of the soldiers going overseas, those overseas, and those returned;

Whereas it is felt that greater co-operation should be sought with the Chaplain Service, the Y.M.C.A. and other organizations engaged in work among the soldiers;

The Presbytery of Toronto humbly overtures the Venerable, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, at its meeting in London, in June, 1918, to effect:

First.—That in every Presbytery where a military centre exists a strong committee be appointed for the purpose of co-operation with the Chaplain Service, the Y.M.C.A., the G.W.V.A., and with such authorities as may be considered necessary with a view to overtaking the whole religious work required among the soldiers within the bounds of the Presbytery.

Second.—That the present Board of Military Service be enlarged into a National Service Commission, composed of thoroughly representative and aggressive men, whose duty would be to consider every situation that may demand the services of the Church, to furnish guidance from time to time as difficulties may arise, to provide some definite policy for future concerted action on the part of all Presbyterians in Canada, and to seek co-operation in this respect with all other Christian bodies.

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Third.—That the Chairman and Secretary of each Presbytery's Committee as mentioned in recommendation No. 1 be members of the said National Service Commission.

Mr. McKerroll, after explaining its details, moved the adoption of the Overture. The motion was seconded by Dr. J. Neil and was agreed to.

OVERTURE FROM MONTREAL PRESBYTERY *re* RETURNED SOLDIERS

At the suggestion of Mr. J. U. Tanner, the Overture *re* Returned Soldiers from Montreal Presbytery was dropped, as its subject matter was covered in the previous Overture.

Mr. G. R. Duncan moved that the following Committee be appointed to select the names of men to serve on the National Service Commission to deal with the work among soldiers:—Dr. Neil, Mr. D. T. L. McKerroll, Dr. Baird (Convener), Mr. J. Lowden, R. S. Laidlaw, Dr. J. McP. Scott.

This was seconded by R. S. Scott and agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned, to meet again in this place, to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was given and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT

At London, Ontario, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the afternoon and evening sederunts of yesterday were read, amended and sustained.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Principal Baird, Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and adopted. It is as follows:

DOCKET OF BUSINESS

Wednesday Morning:

1. Special Committee on Home Mission Salaries.
2. Special Committee on College Question.
3. Overture *re* Elder-Moderator.
4. Church and Manse-Building Board.
5. Report from Committee *re* Dr. Shearer's resignation.
6. Notice from Secretary of State *re* Day of Prayer.
7. Overture *re* Alberta Ladies' College.
8. Overtures *re* Settlement of Vacancies.
9. Report on Public Worship and Aids to Devotion.
10. Report of Committee on Enlargement of Synod's Powers.

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11. James Robertson Memorial Fund.
12. Overture *re* Assembly Minutes.
13. Petition of Westminster Hall *re* Board of Management.
14. League of International Rights—(Refer to Military Service Board).
15. Memorial *re* State Functions—(Refer to Committee on Correspondence with other Churches).
16. Representative from Alliance of Reformed Churches.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE *re* NAMES TO BE PLACED ON PRESBYTERY ROLLS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on applications of ministers to be placed on Presbytery Rolls, which was given in by Principal McKay, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and its recommendations were considered. After due consideration, they were adopted as a whole, on motion of Principal MacKay, duly seconded. The report is as follows:

The Presbytery of London made application to place on their roll the names of Rev. John Currie, J. G. Stuart, B.A., and A. Graham, B.A.

Mr. Currie is engaged as Chaplain to the Civil Hospitals in London, and to the Public Charitable Institutions of the city.

Mr. Stuart is acting as Chaplain to the Returned Soldiers.

Mr. Graham is now Major Graham of Winnipeg.

Dr. D. L. McRae of London, and Dr. McDonald of Kintore, appeared before the Committee in support of these applications.

After careful consideration of the several claims, it was agreed to recommend that the Presbytery of London place on its roll the names of Rev. John Currie and Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., and that owing to the uncertainty of Major Graham's residence, his name be left over, in the meantime.

The application of the Presbytery of Regina for leave to place the name of Rev. J. W. Little on the roll was considered, and it was agreed that this be granted.

The application of the Presbytery of Montreal for leave to place on its roll the name of Rev. J. B. McLeod was duly considered.

It was agreed that this application be granted.

That Presbyteries be given power to place on their constituent rolls the names of Chaplains in charge of Military districts who may be resident within their bounds.

COMMITTEE ON FORWARD MOVEMENT

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee appointed to strike a committee on the Forward Movement, which was given in and read by Mr. Robert Laird, who moved, seconded by Dr. W. J. Clark, its reception and adoption.

AMENDMENT TO REPORT OF COMMITTEE STRIKING NAMES OF COMMITTEE TO CARRY ON THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

That the report be referred back to the Committee to be revised so as to prevent the same men being found on too many Committees.

This amendment was moved by Dr. S. B. Nelson, duly seconded, and carried.

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REPORT OF JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Judicial Committee. Judge Farrell, Convener, moved the adoption of the finding of the Committee in the case of the Petition of the Presbytery of Macleod *re* Mr. A. C. Bryan. The motion was seconded.

The Judicial Committee to whom was referred certain appeals and petitions, beg leave to report as follows:

1. *Re* Petition of Presbytery of Macleod respecting the reinstatement of the Rev. A. C. Bryan on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

Your Committee, while expressing their deep sympathy for Mr. Bryan, regret very much that they are not able to see their way clear to recommend the granting of the Petition of Macleod Presbytery, and they recommend as follows:

(a) That the Petition be refused accordingly.

(b) That upon all notices sent out in connection with the payment of any rates due under the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, shall be printed the present rule that, if rates are allowed to fall into arrears for more than four years, the person so in arrears can not thereafter obtain reinstatement by the payment of these arrears.

Thereupon it was moved by Mr. W. D. Reid, seconded by Dr. Bryce, that Rev. A. C. Bryan be reinstated on the Aged and Infirm and Widows' and Orphans' Funds, when he pays all arrears with interest thereon.

The amendment was carried.

Re APPEAL OF MR. W. M. MARTIN *vs.* THE SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

Your Committee recommend that the appeal in this case be dismissed, but agree to add that in the establishment of a fund for the payment of the railway expenses of members attending Synod meetings, it would be more in keeping with the democratic spirit of Presbyterianism that the matter be sent down to Presbyteries before its final adoption by the Synod.

Re THE APPEAL OF DR. FULLERTON AGAINST THE ACTION OF THE PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Your Committee find that the appeal should be sustained, that there were certain irregularities in connection with the ordination of Mr. Walter Auld, but that, in view of all the circumstances, recommend that the Assembly confirm the ordination, it being clearly understood that this does not constitute a precedent for the future.

The report as a whole was adopted on motion of Judge Farrell, duly seconded.

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Re VISIT OF PROFESSOR MACKENZIE, OF TORONTO, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Regarding the visit to the General Assembly of Professor MacKenzie, of Toronto, Dr. Dugald Currie moved as follows:

The General Assembly desires to place on record its warm appreciation of the valuable services given by Professor Michael A. McKenzie, of the University of Toronto, who has for years conducted actuarial investigation of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund without charge. The Assembly takes pleasure in extending to Professor McKenzie its cordial thanks for his efficient and generous services.

CONCENTRATION OF COLLEGES, REPORT

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report on the concentration of the Colleges during war times. The discussion was continued by President Murray, Dr. W. J. Clark, Mr. James Rodger and Mr. W. C. Mulligan.

When the matter was under consideration, the hour for devotional exercises arrived. The Assembly engaged in singing and prayer, Dr. Robertson, Mr. J. A. Wilson and Lieut. Dodds leading at the request of the Moderator.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place, this afternoon, at half past two o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the morning sederunt were read and sustained.

CALLING OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *re* WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND, AND AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND

On motion of Dr. Anderson Rogers, seconded by Principal MacKay, the Assembly agreed to empower Mr. J. K. Macdonald to call the members of the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' and Widows' and Orphans' Funds, with the twelve additional members named by the Assembly, to consider and give effect to the Assembly's decision *re* increasing annuities to retired ministers and to widows and orphans.

[NEW COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE COMMITTEE OF FIFTY ON FORWARD MOVEMENT

Dr. Somerville moved that the Committee to nominate the Committee of Fifty on the "Forward Movement" be Dr. John MacKay, Convener, Dr. S. B. Nelson, Dr. A. B. Baird, Dr. D. Currie and Dr. Anderson Rogers.

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This motion was duly seconded and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed discussion of the report of Special Committee on College Question.

The first and second recommendations of the Committee were agreed to.

Principal Murray moved the adoption of the third recommendation and the motion was seconded by Mr. J. K. Macdonald.

Mr. W. O. Mulligan moved, as an amendment, the following:

In view of the tremendous needs and the lack of workers and of financial support in some departments of the Church's work, it is recommended that the operation of five of the Colleges be suspended for the duration of the war and that the teaching be confined to three institutions, one in the east, one in the centre and one in the west.

That the Committee appointed to carry out the instructions recommended be increased to be representative of all parts of the Church.

Mr. J. H. Cayford seconded the motion.

On being put to the Assembly, the amendment was lost, and the third recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

President Murray moved the adoption of the fourth recommendation. This was seconded and agreed to.

The report as a whole was adopted, on motion of President Murray, duly seconded.

It was then moved by Principal Murray, duly seconded and agreed to:

That the Board of Knox College be authorized to utilize such portions of the College buildings as may not be required for Knox College students, in such ways as the Board considers will best conserve the interests of the College and the Church, and serve the public good.

Mr. W. O. Mulligan thereafter moved:

In view of the many changes wrought by the war through the interruption of the academic and theological training of many of our students, that the whole matters of preparatory, university and theological education, as they affect the work and life of the Church, be referred to the Presbyteries for discussion, suggestion and action, in view of present needs and problems and of the future outlook.

This motion was duly seconded and agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COLLEGE REPORTS

Dr. D. Macgillivray presented the report of the Committee on College Reports. He moved that it be received and adopted. This was duly seconded and agreed to. The report is as follows:

We find the report in regular form, with the following exceptions:

Robertson and Westminster Colleges have made no financial reports. Morrin College reports no meetings of the Board, and gives no financial statement.

Principal Dyde reported a late meeting of the Board of Robertson College asking that Professor Miller act as Temporary Principal for a period of twelve months. This Committee recommends accordingly, subject to the action of the Special Committee dealing with the whole College situation.

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This Committee heard representations concerning Morrin College from the Board of Education, and begs to concur in them when they come before the Assembly.

The recommendations of the various College Boards requesting appointments to the staff were not considered by this Committee, it being understood that they were being considered by the Board of Education.

RESOLUTION *re* COURSE FOR LAY WORKERS IN MANITOBA COLLEGE

Dr. Baird moved:

That the authorization given last year to the Board of Manitoba College to establish a Lay Workers' Training School, be remitted to a committee consisting of the Manitoba College Board and the Board of the Deaconess Training Home, to be carried out.

The motion was duly seconded and agreed to.

RESOLUTION *re* HILLHURST CHURCH, CALGARY

Mr. W. D. Reid presented the following resolution in regard to the Hillhurst Church, Calgary.

The Assembly has heard with much sympathy the statement of the Rev. Robert Magowan with regard to the matter of the overwhelming debt now resting upon the Hillhurst Presbyterian Church of Calgary, Alberta, and his efforts to reduce the same and save the Church. This Assembly hereby endorses his campaign to reduce the indebtedness, authorizes him to approach the congregations of our Church throughout Canada, and heartily commends him to the sympathy and liberality of our people, and directs that contributions be sent to Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman, Calgary.

He moved that it be received and adopted. Mr. A. W. Shepherd seconded the motion and it was agreed to.

REPORT *re* DR. SHEARER'S RESIGNATION

President Murray presented the report of the Committee appointed to confer with Dr. Shearer and members of the Home Mission Board *re* Dr. Shearer's resignation.

The report was as follows:

Your Committee appointed by the General Assembly to confer with the Board of Home Missions upon the situation created by Dr. Shearer's resignation, in the hope that his services might be retained by the Church, begs to report: that they have conferred with the Committee and also with Dr. Shearer and have given prolonged and earnest consideration to all the facts bearing on the question, and have come to the following conclusions.:

1. That there is complete unanimity as to the inadvisability of separating the Department of Home Missions from that of Social Service and Evangelism.

2. That the present amalgamation should be carried farther, so that the Home Mission work should also partake more of the character of Social Service, and the District Superintendents become responsible for both.

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3. That the operation of the sub-executive or Cabinet system of administration during the past two years has been an unqualified success, and there is no desire to restrict or abolish it.

4. That, with the exception of the need of closer co-operation between the work of Home Missions and Social Service and Evangelism, no reason appears for a change in the present organization except the strong desire to retain the services of Dr. Shearer.

5. Your Committee regrets exceedingly that it find itself unable to propose to the Assembly any offer of a position in the Church that would make possible the retention of Dr. Shearer's services.

President Murray moved and Principal MacKay seconded, the reception and adoption of the report.

After considerable discussion, participated in by Drs. I. H. McDonald, McDougall, Messrs. D. C. McGregor and W. R. McIntosh,

Dr. R. W. Dickie moved in amendment that:

The General Assembly express its hearty appreciation of the services of Dr. Shearer and request him to accept the office of General Superintendent of Home Missions and Social Service.

This amendment was seconded by Dr. Bryce.

At this stage, the Committee asked permission to retire for further conference. This was granted by the Assembly.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr. Ramsay, the Convener, presented the report of the Board of Education.

Dr. J. S. Henderson moved, seconded by Mr. J. McCoy, that the report be received and its recommendations considered *seriatim*. This was agreed to and the various recommendations were disposed of as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS *re* RECRUITING

1. That our ministers be urged to encourage in their own sons, and in the young men of their congregations, a sense of the opportunity afforded by the ministry for noble and unselfish service.

2. That the organization which has already proved effective be extended as widely as possible throughout the Church, and that special attention be given to boys in what is known as the "teen age."

3. That in co-operation with this Board's Committee on Recruiting, recruiting for the ministry be a prominent feature in the plans of any Committee appointed on the Forward Movement.

4. That this Board avail itself to the fullest extent of the services and experience of our Chaplains overseas, and also seek in every way possible to gain recruits from the ranks of the returned soldiers.

5. That we pray that the hand of God may direct us all in the midst of the strange and awful experiences through which the Church and the whole world are now passing.

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The rest of the recommendations of the Board of Education were left over to the evening sederunt.

RECOMMENDATIONS *re* SPECIAL COURSES FOR STUDENTS

(a) *Cases considered by a former Assembly:*

1. That Mr. G. A. William, to whom the Assembly of 1916 assigned a four years' course of study, be permitted to take extra-murally one of the two years which are still required of him, and that the Presbytery of Lindsay be permitted to give him meanwhile the standing of a minister-evangelist.

2. That Mr. H. W. Stevenson, to whom the Assembly of 1917 assigned a two years' course of study under the direction of the Senate of Robertson College, be now required to take an intra-mural session under the direction and to the satisfaction of one of our College Senates.

3. That in regard to Mr. A. J. Mitchell, to whom the Assembly of 1917 assigned a two years' course of study, and gave the standing of a minister-evangelist, permission be given to the Presbytery of Kootenay to admit him to full standing as soon as it has been informed by the Senate of Westminster Hall that he has satisfactorily completed his course.

(b) *New Cases:*

1. That Mr. A. C. Fraser, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Sydney, be required to take two additional years in Theology under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Halifax.

2. That Mr. W. McKenzie for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Sydney, be required to take a three years' course of study under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Halifax.

3. That Mr. F. W. Duggan, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Toronto, be required to take a three years' course in Theology under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of Knox College.

4. That Mr. James Readie, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Toronto, be required to take a three years' course in Theology under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of Knox College.

5. That Mr. D. S. Walker, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of North Bay, be required to take a six years' course of study under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of Knox College.

6. That Mr. C. G. Bickell, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Temiskaming, be required to take a session under the direction of one of our College Senates, and that this Senate be requested to report to this Board what further course should be prescribed for him.

7. That Mr. W. E. Sieber, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Temiskaming, be required to take a session under the direction of one of our College Senates, and that this Senate be requested to report to this Board what further course should be prescribed for him.

8. That Mr. Victor Kotila, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Sudbury, be required to take two years in theology in Knox College, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the College Senate.

9. That Mr. James I. Garratt, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Winnipeg, be required to take one year's course in one of our Colleges, under the direction of the College Senate, and that the Presbytery be given leave to license him as soon as it has been informed by the Senate that he has satisfactorily completed his course.

10. That the Presbytery of Brandon be permitted to withdraw its application on behalf of Mr. Wm. Brinkman.

11. That Mr. Wm. Steenson, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Dauphin, be required to take one year's course in one of our Colleges, and that the College Senate be requested to report to this Board what further course should be prescribed for him.

12. That Mr. J. C. Cinnamon, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Alameda, be required to take a six years' course of study under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of Saskatoon College.

13. That Mr. A. C. Luffman, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Alameda, be required to take a five years' course under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of Saskatoon College.

14. That Mr. J. A. T. McLagan, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Alameda, be required to take two years in Theology under the direction and to the satisfaction of one of our College Senates.

15. That Mr. John Black, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Saskatoon, be required to take a three years' course in Arts and Theology under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of Saskatoon College.

16. That Mr. G. B. Cree, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Saskatoon, be required to take a two years' course in Arts and Theology under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of Saskatoon College.

17. That Mr. A. C. MacRae, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Saskatoon, be required to take a four years' course in Arts and Theology under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of Saskatoon College.

18. That Mr. Wm. Titley, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Saskatoon, be required to take a four years' course in Arts and Theology under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of Saskatoon College.

19. That Mr. C. T. Morrison, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Assiniboia, be required to take a course of one year intra-murally under the direction and to the satisfaction of one of our College Senates, and a course of two years extra-murally under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of Robertson College.

20. That Mr. E. Crossley, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Swift Current, be required to take one year of extra-mural study under the direction of the Senate of Robertson College and that the Senate be requested to report to this Board what further course should be prescribed for him.

21. That Mr. W. H. Bartlett, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Castor, be required to take two years in Theology under the direction and to the satisfaction of one of our College Senates, and that the Presbytery be permitted to give him meanwhile the standing of a minister-evangelist.

22. That Mr. D. F. R. Robertson, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Medicine Hat, be required to take another year's course under the direction of the Senate of Robertson College, and that the Senate be requested to report to this Board what further course should be prescribed for him.

23. That Mr. H. C. Woods, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Medicine Hat, be required to appear before representatives of this Board, and that they be requested to report to the Convener of the Board whether it would be advisable for Mr. Woods to pursue a course of study with a view to the ministry, and that in case of a favourable report, the Convener be instructed to refer him to the Senate of Robertson College for one year's course and the Senate be requested to report to this Board what further course should be prescribed for him.

RECOMMENDATIONS *re* STANDING AS MINISTER-EVANGELISTS

1. That Mr. F. Berner, for whom the Presbytery of North Bay asks the standing of a minister-evangelist, be required to take the first two years of study formerly assigned to him, under the direction of Rev. J. T. L. Macdonald, B.D., of Burk's Falls, and that Mr. Macdonald be requested to report to the Board next year with a view to determine whether Mr. Berner should then receive the standing of a minister-evangelist.

2. That the petition of the congregation of Drumheller, on behalf of their missionary, Mr. W. B. Mahon, transmitted by the Presbytery of Castor, be declined.

RECOMMENDATIONS *re* SPECIAL LEAVE TO LICENSE AND ORDAIN

1. That Mr. John Milligan, to whom a former Assembly assigned a five years' course of study, be regarded as having now completed his course, and the Presbytery of Truro be given leave to take him on trials for license.

2. That the application of the Presbytery of Sydney for leave to take Mr. M. D. Macdonald on trials for license, be declined.

3. That the application of the Presbytery of Kingston for leave to take Captain John McNab, B.A., on trials for license and ordination be granted.

4. That Mr. J. S. Lowe, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Winnipeg, be required to take a year's course of study in Manitoba College under the direction of the College Senate, and that the College Senate be requested to report to this Board what further course should be prescribed for him.

5. That the application of the Presbytery of Winnipeg for leave to take Mr. Hugo Spitzer on trials for license, be granted.

6. That Mr. W. J. Cookson, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Assiniboia, be required to take one year's course of study under the direction of one of our College Senates, and that the Presbytery be given leave to take him on trials for license as soon as it has been informed by the College Senate that he has satisfactorily completed his course.

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7. That the application of the Presbytery of Kindersley for leave to take Mr. H. W. Bower on trials for license, be declined.

8. That Mr. W. G. McKechnie, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Red Deer, be required to take one year's course of study under the personal supervision of Professor Barnard of Robertson College, and that Professor Barnard be requested to report to this Board what further course, if any, should be prescribed for him.

9. That the application of the Presbytery of Rock Lake for leave to take Mr. John H. Hart, on trials for license, be declined.

10. That the petition of Mr. W. G. Carter, B.A., to the effect that this General Assembly request the Presbytery of Ayr, Scotland, to license and ordain him on behalf of this Church, be not granted.

RECOMMENDATIONS *re* THE RECEPTION OF MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES FROM OTHER CHURCHES

1. That the application of the Presbytery of Truro for leave to receive, as a minister of this Church, Rev. I. A. Ross, a minister of the Congregational Church in the State of Vermont, U.S.A., be granted, provided that his reception take place within the next twelve months.

2. That the application of the Presbytery of Miramichi for leave to receive, as a minister of this Church, Rev. C. W. Squires, D.D., a minister of the Methodist Church in Canada, be granted, provided that his reception take place within the next twelve months.

3. That the application of the Presbytery of St. John for leave to receive Mr. H. L. Eisenor of the Methodist Church in Canada as a licentiate of this Church, be referred to the Synod of the Maritime Provinces with power to issue the matter.

4. That the application of the Presbytery of Montreal for leave to receive, as a minister of this Church, Rev. Walter H. Jones, M.A., B.D., a minister of the Calvinistic Methodist Church in the U.S.A., be granted, provided that he produce his certificate of good standing.

5. That the application of the Presbytery of Montreal for leave to receive, as a minister of this Church, Rev. J. J. Hutchinson, a minister of the Congregational Church in the U.S.A., be granted.

6. That the application of the Presbytery of Algoma for leave to receive, as a minister of this Church, Rev. W. M. Morrison, a minister of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, be granted.

7. That the application of the Presbytery of Guelph for leave to receive, as a minister of this Church, Rev. George H. Sneyd, B.A., a minister of the Baptist Church in Canada, be granted.

8. That the application of the Presbytery of Winnipeg for leave to receive, as a minister of this Church, Rev. H. H. Gregg, D.D., a minister of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, be granted.

9. That the application of the Presbytery of Winnipeg for leave to receive, as a minister of this Church, Rev. Riley Smalley, a minister of the Baptist Church in Canada, be granted.

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10. That Rev. John Stewart, a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Winnipeg, be required to take one year's course in college under the direction and to the satisfaction of the College Senate.

11. That in respect to Rev. Joseph Lindsay, a minister of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, the Presbytery of Regina, which makes application for his reception as a minister of this Church, be permitted to give him meanwhile the standing of a minister-evangelist, but that he be required to take a year's course of study under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of Saskatoon College before he be given full standing as a minister.

12. That the application of the Presbytery of Regina for leave to receive at once, as a minister of this Church, Rev. W. H. Madill, a minister of the Congregational Church in Canada, be declined.

13. That the application of the Presbytery of Assiniboia for leave to receive, as a minister of this Church, Rev. L. R. Bouchard, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the U.S.A., be granted.

14. That the application of the Presbytery of Moose Jaw, for leave to receive, as a minister of this Church, Rev. Douglas Warden, a minister of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, be granted.

15. That the application of the Presbytery of Saskatoon for leave to receive, as a minister of this Church, Rev. John Linka, a minister of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, be granted.

16. That the application of the Presbytery of Battleford for leave to receive as a minister of this Church, Rev. F. C. Rawlinson, a minister of the Baptist Church in Canada, be granted.

17. That the application of the Presbytery of Swift Current for leave to receive, as a minister of this Church, Rev. J. M. Jaffray, a minister of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America who has satisfactorily fulfilled the requirements of the Assembly of 1916, be now granted.

18. That the application of the Presbytery of Lacombe for leave to receive, as a minister of this Church, Rev. Wm. Davies, a minister of the Wisconsin Welsh Convention of Congregational Churches, be declined.

19. That the application of the Presbytery of Calgary for leave to receive, as a minister of this Church, Rev. Ralph E. Clark, B.A., a minister of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, be granted.

20. That the application of the Presbytery of Kootenay for leave to receive, as a minister of this Church, Rev. C. W. Punter, a minister of the Methodist Church in Canada, be granted provided that he produce his certificate of good standing.

21. That Rev. J. B. Miller, a minister of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Kamloops, be required to take a year's course of study under the direction of the Senate of Westminster Hall, and that the College Senate be requested to report to this Board what further course should be prescribed for him.

The Convener of the Committee *re* Dr. Shearer's resignation reported that, after conference, they had no further suggestion to make to the Assembly.

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The Assembly adjourned, to meet again in this place, this evening, at eight o'clock, of which public intimation was given and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted, Principal Baird leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the afternoon sederunt were held over to be read to-morrow morning.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSION SALARIES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Home Mission salaries, which, in the absence of the Convener, was given in and read by Dr. Somerville, on whose motion, seconded by Mr. J. McKean, it was received and adopted.

It is as follows:

1. That the salary scale, as submitted by the Board at the third sederunt, be adopted.

2. That the Board be instructed to confer with the Women's Missionary Society *re* the salaries paid by that Board, to correct, as far as possible, discrepancies in the salaries paid the different lady workers in the employ of the Church.

REMAINING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr. Ramsay presented the remaining recommendations from the Board of Education, which were disposed of as follows:

Course in English:

That the Senate of Manitoba College, having requested the Assembly of 1917 to be allowed to prescribe a theological course wholly in English, and that Assembly having remitted the matter to the Senates of all the Colleges to consider and report, this Assembly do now decern as follows:

In the special case of a student who has taken neither Greek nor Hebrew in his Arts' course, and who, in the judgment of the Senate of a College, could more advantageously pursue his Biblical studies in English, permission be given to such Senate to exempt him from the study of both these languages, subject to the approval of the Board of Education.

Overseas Students:

That this Assembly recommend the Senates of the Theological Colleges of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to grant the greatest credit possible to the theological instruction given to members of the expeditionary force in France and England

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by accredited members of the Chaplain service, the various Colleges of the Khaki University in England and the University of Vimy Ridge in France.

That the Assembly appoint a Committee, consisting of Principal MacKinnon (Convener), Principal Oliver, Professor Kent, Rev. A. M. Gordon and Rev. George Kilpatrick, to advise the Senates of our Theological Colleges as to the recognition to be given to the work done in France and England, the certificates to be accepted; also to make recommendations as to the ways in which the Colleges in Canada can assist, and to forward these recommendations through the Chairman of this Board to the College concerned; and further to take such steps as they may deem advisable for the purpose of securing recruits for the ministry and of assisting and directing their studies.

That the Assembly place upon record its appreciation of the educational work done by the members of our College Faculties in Overseas service, more particularly by Principal Oliver in France and by Principal MacKinnon and Professor Kent in England.

3. Aid to Students:

That steps should be taken at an early date to procure further funds to assist returned men and other worthy students to complete their theological course by attendance upon College classes and that the Executive of this Board be instructed to bring this matter to the attention of the proper authorities.

4. Morrin College:

That the Assembly endorse the action of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service in its efforts to procure Protestant educational facilities in Quebec for the scattered Protestant families, and recommend that Sir Robert Falconer (Chairman), Rev. Dr. Herridge, Principal Fraser, Rev. George Duncan (Montreal), Principal Dyde and Dr. Hamilton Cassels be appointed a Committee to confer with the Board of Governors of Morrin College, Quebec, as to the extent to which that College can provide these facilities.

5. Saskatoon College:

That the Assembly approve of the arrangements made by the Board of Management of Saskatoon College for the continuance of the work of Saskatoon College during the absence of Principal Oliver, such arrangements including the appointment of Rev. M. F. Munro as acting Principal, with Presbyterian standing, and the engagement of temporary lecturers.

That, in the meantime, the Assembly take no action with regard to the Board's recommendations of further appointments.

6. Westminster Hall:

That the Board of Management of Westminster Hall be asked to consider the advisability of changing from a summer to a winter session and be empowered to take such steps as may be necessary in view of all the circumstances, especially the foundation of a Provincial University at Vancouver.

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7. Religious Education.

That, in regard to the overtures from the Presbyteries of Ottawa and Quebec upon the appointment of Professors of Religious Education in the Colleges of this Church, this Assembly express its sympathy with the purpose of the overtures, but declare its judgment that the present is not a suitable time for the appointment of any additional professors.

8. Rev. S. M. Duyzers:

That, in reply to the memorial of the Presbytery of Swift Current *re* Rev. S. M. Duyzers, the Presbytery be informed that the Board of Education had no knowledge of a document from the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints when, in 1916, its decision was reached to recommend the reception of Mr. Duyzers, and also be advised not to grant his Presbyterian certificate until fully satisfied as to his character and his conduct in the matter in question.

9. That the rule of the Assembly which requires from ministers of other churches applying for reception into this Church a fee of five dollars, to defray the cost of printing, be rescinded.

That, in accordance with the request of the Senate of Halifax College, the Assembly sanction the arrangement whereby the subjects of Church History and Practical Theology are to be placed under the direction of Professor Falconer, and those of Systematic Theology and Apologetics under the direction of Professor Shaw.

That, in accordance with the request of the Board of Management of Montreal College, the Assembly reappoint for next session last session's lecturers in Sociology and Pastoral Theology.

That, in accordance with the request of the Board of Management of Queen's Theological College, the Assembly confirm the appointment of Rev. S. W. Dyde, D.D., as Principal of that College and instruct the Presbytery of Kingston to induct him into his office at such a date as may be convenient.

That, in accordance with the request of the Board of Management of Westminster Hall, the Assembly confirm Mr. John T. McNeil in his appointment as Lecturer on Church History in that institution for a period of three years.

Dr. R. Campbell moved, and President Murray seconded, the adoption of the report of the Board of Education, as a whole, and the conveying of the thanks of the Assembly to the Convener, Dr. Ramsay, for his diligence in the discharge of his duties.

The motion was agreed to.

OVERTURE *re* ELDER-MODERATOR

Dr. D. Macgillivray presented the overture *re* Elder-Moderator from Honan Presbytery. Mr. J. Rodger moved and Dr. Baird seconded the following resolution:

That the prayer of the Overture be granted.

That the matter be referred to Presbyteries under the Barrier Act and in the following terms, viz.: Are you in favour of the following words in sections 77, 99 and 114 in the Rules and Forms of Procedure which are as follows: "The moderator is a minister," being annulled and repealed and being replaced by the following

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words, viz.: "Any member of Presbytery, Synod or Assembly is eligible for election as Moderator of that Court of which he is a member."

To this it was moved in amendment by Dr. Robert Campbell, seconded by Dr. S. B. Nelson:

That the Overture along with the finding on the question by the Special Committee of the Church, presented to the General Assembly of 1914, be sent down to Presbyteries, along with the Overture, to report their views thereon to the next General Assembly.

While the subject was under discussion, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the further consideration thereof had to be postponed.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again, in this place, to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT

At London, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the afternoon and evening sederunts of yesterday were taken as read.

REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Dr. Baird presented the following report of the Business Committee:

1. Overture *re* Elder-Moderator.
2. Report of Church and Manse Board.
3. Report of Committee *re* resignation of Dr. Shearer.
4. Statement on behalf of Lord Day's Alliance.
5. Notice from Secretary of State *re* Day of Prayer, together with communication from the Rev. Dyson Hague *re* co-operation in the observance of that day.
6. Overture *re* Alberta Ladies' College.
7. Overtures *re* Settlement of Vacancies.
8. Report of Committee on enlargement of the powers of Synods.
9. Report on James Robertson Memorial Fund.
10. Report on Public Worship and Aids to Devotion.
11. Overtures *re* distribution of Assembly Minutes.
12. Report of Representative of Alliance of Reformed Churches.
13. Overture *re* establishment of Fund for the payment of Travelling Expenses of Commissioners.
14. Overture *re* Mixed Settlements.
15. Overture *re* Religious Education in Schools.
16. Report of Committee on Loyal Addresses.
17. Report *re* certification of Synod records.
18. Election of Moderator.

On motion of Dr. Baird, duly seconded, this report was received and adopted.

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OVERTURE *re* ELDER-MODERATOR

The Assembly resumed discussion of the Overture *re* Elder-Moderator.

Dr. S. Banks Nelson seconded the amendment which Dr. R. Campbell moved at last night's sederunt.

Dr. E. Scott moved in amendment to the amendment the following:

That the Overture be referred to Presbyteries for their consideration to report to next Assembly.

The motion was seconded by Mr. R. McQueen.

Dr. Campbell, with the consent of his seconder, and the Assembly, withdrew his amendment, and Dr. E. Scott's motion became the amendment.

On being put to the Assembly, the amendment was carried, and became the judgment of the Assembly.

REPORT OF CHURCH AND MANSE BOARD

The Assembly called for the report of the Church and Manse Board, which was presented by Mr. J. Rodger. Mr. Rodger moved the reception and adoption of the report and of the following recommendations:

That the purposes for which the Fund was established may be more effectively fulfilled, and on representations made by the Board of Home Missions and Social Service, the Board recommend to the General Assembly that Rule Number 8 of the Rules, adopted by the Assembly of 1915, to guide the Board in its operations, be amended and read henceforth as follows:—

8. All assistance in building shall be in the form of loans or grants.

Assistance, where made in the form of a loan, shall ordinarily be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) That at least 50 per cent. of the whole amount required be raised by the congregation.
- (b) That the Deed to the property be in such a form as shall make it the property of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.
- (c) That a first mortgage on the property, or its equivalent, be given to this Board for the amount of the loan.

Assistance, where made in the form of a grant, shall not, except under special circumstances, exceed one-fifth of the total cost of the building. The total amount given in grants in any one year shall not exceed the total amount of interest collected by the Board in the previous year.

Re DR. SHEARER'S RESIGNATION

Dr. Dickie withdrew his amendment, and the motion of the Convener of the Committee, President Murray, moved at yesterday afternoon's sederunt, was adopted.

DR. SHEARER'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

President Murray moved that Dr. Shearer's resignation be accepted with regret, and that it take effect on August 31st. Dr. Bryce seconded the motion, and it was agreed to.

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RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF DR. SHEARER

The following resolution of appreciation of Dr. Shearer was moved by Mr. W. R. McIntosh, seconded by Dr. J. Neil, and heartily agreed to:

The General Assembly in accepting the resignation of Rev. Dr. Shearer desires to express its regret at the loss to the Church of so valuable a servant and a Minister so highly esteemed, while rejoicing in the honour paid him and the Church in his being called to serve the interests of Social Service in a wider sphere within the nation.

The Assembly wishes in parting with Dr. Shearer, to place on record its appreciation of his tireless energy, his deep interest in the Church and the splendid achievements in Social Service that have followed his able leadership during the past eleven years.

The Assembly furthermore cherishes the confident hope that in the new position which he has accepted, the ripe experience and marked ability of Dr. Shearer may find full scope to the great advantage of the Church and the nation.

DR. SHEARER'S NAME ADDED TO HOME MISSION BOARD

On motion of Dr. Baird, duly seconded, Dr. Shearer's name was substituted for the name of Frank Yeigh on the Board of Home Missions.

DR. SHEARER'S PRESBYTERIAL STANDING

Dr. J. S. Henderson moved that Dr. Shearer's name be left on the constituent roll of Kootenay Presbytery. This was seconded by Dr. J. McKay, and agreed to.

MOTION *re* VACANCY CAUSED BY DR. SHEARER'S RESIGNATION

Mr. W. R. McIntosh moved, and Mr. J. Rodger seconded, the following resolution:

That the Moderator name a Committee of Assembly to confer with the Board of Home Missions and Social Service as to the future of the Social Service work of the Church, to make temporary provision for the carrying on of the same, and to bring in a recommendation to next Assembly on the question of a permanent policy. The motion was agreed to.

LETTER FROM SECRETARY OF STATE AND FROM REV. DYSON HAGUE *Re* DAY OF NATIONAL PRAYER

Dr. Somerville presented letters from the Secretary of State and Rev. Dyson Hague *re* Day of National Prayer.

Dr. Baird moved and Mr. J. Cayford seconded the following resolution, which was agreed to:

That the Moderator of the Assembly be authorized to use the public press or any other means he deems suitable to emphasize the desirability of a general observance of this day of prayer, and to remind the people that the blessings to be looked for

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from this day will depend on devout preparation and a suitable approach to the exercises of the day.

Mr. J. Taylor moved, and Dr. R. Campbell seconded, the following motion which was agreed to:

That the recognition of the duty of praying for enemies be kept before the mind of the Church.

OVERTURE *re* ALBERTA LADIES' COLLEGE

Mr. N. D. Keith presented the following Overture *re* Alberta Ladies' College, accompanying it with a brief statement in reference to the work of the College:—

Inasmuch as a permanent site for the College is an urgent necessity, and it is deemed by many that such a site in proximity to the Provincial University is most desirable; moreover, inasmuch as the University authorities are unable to consider the application of any institutions, except such as are under the direct authority of the highest court of the denomination concerned,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Synod Overture the Venerable the General Assembly to grant the College such recognition as will satisfy the requirements of the University as regards the securing of a site on its grounds.

Dr. J. McKay moved the following resolution *re* the Overture:

That the General Assembly receive the Overture from the Synod of Alberta, respecting Alberta Ladies' College of Red Deer, and desire to record its gratification at the progress being made in this institution dedicated to the cause of the Christian education of the girls and young women of Western Canada; and grant the prayer of the Overture, to bring the College under the authority and control of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

It further approves of the appointments made by the last Synod of Alberta of the members of the Board of Governors of the College.

Mr. W. D. Reid seconded the resolution, and it was agreed to.

President Murray moved the following resolution which was seconded by Dr. J. McKay and agreed to:

That the Board of Education be instructed to consider the question of the relation of Colleges for Boys and Girls under Presbyterian auspices to the General Assembly, and to make recommendations to the next Assembly.

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE *re* FORWARD MOVEMENT

Mr. W. R. McIntosh moved and Mr. J. Taylor seconded the adoption of the recommendations of the Committee *re* Forward Movement. This was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE COMMITTEE OF FIFTY *re* FORWARD MOVEMENT

Dr. J. McKay presented the report of the new Committee appointed to nominate Committee of Fifty *re* Forward Movement. Dr. J. McKay moved the adoption of the report. The motion was duly seconded and agreed to. It is as follows:

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The Moderator, Dr. John Neil, Dr. Thos. Stewart, Rev. R. W. Ross, M.A., Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, Rev. Dr. W. M. Rochester, Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark, Rev. W. D. Reid, B.D., Rev. Geo. Duncan, Col. P. V. G. Mitchell, Mr. Jas. Rodger, Mr. Geo. Lyman, Mr. J. A. Machado, Rev. R. M. Hamilton, Principal R. Bruce Taylor, D.D., Professor Matheson, Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Mr. John A. Paterson, K.C., Principal A. Gandier, Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, Rev. Jas. Wilson, Major Chisholm, Rev. S. C. McIlroy, Dr. S. Banks Nelson, Rev. J. J. Paterson, Rev. G. F. N. Atkinson, Rev. H. M. Paulin, Rev. J. W. Woodside, Rev. R. B. Cochrane, M.A., Mr. Thos. Findley, Mr. C. S. McDonald, Rev. James Taylor, Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Smith, Rev. Dr. Henry Dickie, Mr. W. H. Wardrope, Mr. Norman Slater, Rev. D. C. McGregor, Dr. Robert Martin, Mr. M. A. Halliday, Rev. Ronald Macleod, Dr. D. Christie, Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, Mr. J. H. G. Russell, Rev. W. G. Wilson, Rev. J. W. MacIntosh, Mr. Geo. McCraney, Dr. D. G. McQueen, Rev. J. McCartney Wilson, Principal J. MacKay, D.D., Rev. A. F. Munro.

Ex-officio:—Rev. Robt. Laird, M.A., Dr. R. P. MacKay, Dr. Somerville, Rev. J. H. Edmison, Dr. R. D. Fraser, Dr. J. C. Robertson, Dr. J. G. Shearer.
Principal A. Gandier, Convener.

An Executive appointed by the Assembly consisting of the Moderator, the Toronto and Hamilton members of the Committee, Dr. W. J. Clark, of Montreal, and Rev. D. C. McGregor, of London. Mr. McK. Reid was heard in connection with this report.

Further, Dr. McKay moved that the question of expenses of the Committee be left to the Board of Finance. This was seconded and agreed to.

REPORT *Re* PERSONNEL OF NATIONAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Dr. Baird presented the following report of the Committee appointed to name the members of National Service Commission:

The Committee consisting of Dr. Baird, Dr. Neil, Dr. Scott, Mr. Lowden and Mr. McKerroll, appointed to nominate the National Service Commission of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, having to do with all work relating to the soldiers, beg leave to report the following names:

Dr. A. S. Grant, Chairman, Dr. W. G. Wallace, Vice-Chairman, Mr. D. T. L. McKerroll, Secretary, Dr. D. R. Drummond, Hamilton, Dr. John Neil, Toronto, Mr. W. A. Bremner, Cobourg, Capt. Geo. P. Duncan, Port Credit, Mr. John Lowden, Toronto, Mr. Arthur Hewitt, Toronto, Mr. Wm. H. Wardrope, Hamilton, Dr. Michael Steele, Tavistock, Col. W. H. Gartshore, London, Capt. J. B. Paulin, Toronto, Dr. T. Fraser, Owen Sound, Major D. M. Duncan, Winnipeg, Mr. James Balfour, Regina, Mr. H. J. Keith, Edmonton, Mr. Thomas Henderson, Vancouver, Mr. J. W. Ross, Montreal, Professor Shaw, Halifax, Dr. J. McP. Scott, Toronto, Dr. J. G. Shearer, Toronto, Dr. A. J. McGillivray, Guelph, Mr. Norman MacGillivray, St. Thomas.

He moved the adoption of the report. Mr. D. T. L. McKerroll seconded the motion and it was agreed to.

OVERTURES *re* SETTLEMENT OF VACANCIES

The Overtures from the Synods of Hamilton and London, British Columbia and the Presbytery of Ottawa, were presented by Dr. Somerville. It was moved

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by Dr. Somerville that the Overtures be received and referred to the executive of the Home Mission and Social Service Board report at next Assembly. The motion was seconded and agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

NINETEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the forenoon sederunt were held as read and sustained.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE POWERS OF SYNODS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on enlargement of the powers of Synods, which was given in and read by Dr. Bryce, Convener, on whose motion, seconded by Principal MacKay, it was received, and sent down to Presbyteries for their consideration, to report their views to next General Assembly. It is as follows:

For several years past Presbyteries and Synods have made requests to have meetings of the General Assembly less frequently than every year for convenience and economy's sake, placing a greater amount of the work of the Church in the hands of the Synods and Presbyteries. The Committee appointed by the General Assembly of 1917 begs leave to suggest the following recommendations as leading to the improvement of the present state of the Church's needs.

I. The General Assembly shall meet in every third year on the basis of the Constitution at present in operation and shall choose its own place of meeting.

II. There shall be selected yearly in the intervening two years an Assembly's Executive Board, which shall consist of 76 ministers and elders to be selected by the Synods, giving to each Presbytery one minister or elder as the Synod may see fit. The Assembly's Executive Board shall meet in Toronto.

III. Each Synod, if it see fit, may establish a Synod office and pay the expenses thereof out of its own funds.

IV. The control of Sunday School work (with the exception of the Publication Department) shall be under the direction of the Synod of the bounds.

V. (a) It shall be the duty of the Synods to take under their care the maintenance of the Colleges of the Church in their bounds, to send delegations to the Congregations (including the use of the Professors) and to impress upon the people the absolute necessity of their liberal maintenance of the Theological Colleges, and also the supreme duty of encouraging their best sons to enter the Christian Ministry.

(b) The two Synods of Toronto and Kingston and of Hamilton and London shall confer as to giving assistance to the two Theological Colleges of their bounds, and come to an equitable division of the amount to be given annually to each of such Colleges.

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(c) It shall be the duty of the Synods of the older Provinces to give assistance to the young Colleges of the Provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, and to aim at raising the sums named by the General Assembly for these younger Provinces.

(d) While the several Theological Colleges of the Church shall have the right to name the Principal and Professors of these Colleges, yet the full appointment shall rest in the General Assembly or the Assembly's Executive Board.

(e) Each Theological College of the Church shall report annually to the Synod of the bounds, as also to the General Assembly or to the Assembly's Executive Board.

VI. In regard to Home and Foreign Missions, the Presbyteries shall have direct approach to the General Assembly or its Executive Board, but it shall be the duty of Synods or Synodical Committees to renew requests, apply for grants, to deal with the question of Ministers' salaries, and to endeavour to bring aided Congregations to the self-sustaining status. The Foreign Mission Board shall have access to Presbyteries and Congregations in pressing the claims of the heathen world on our people.

VII. The reception of ministers or licentiates, from other Churches, shall be through the medium of Presbyteries, but shall be validated by the action of the Synod of the bounds.

VIII. It shall be the duty of each Synod to give a sum of not less than \$100 annually to be applied to copying important documents relating to the history of the Church—one copy for the Historical Society in Toronto—the other to be placed in the vault of the Synod.

IX. Appeals of cases coming from the Presbytery to the Synod shall be decided by the Synod when the majority of members of Synod in a disputed case shall be under the two-thirds of the votes of the members present, in which case the matter may be carried to the General Assembly or to the General Assembly's Executive Board.

X. The management of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' and Widows' and Orphans' Funds shall be controlled and directed by the General Assembly or the Assembly's Executive Board; but it shall be the duty of the Synods and Presbyteries to urge on ministers to join these funds, and on congregations to give liberal support to these most necessary means to maintain a permanent and efficient ministry in the Church.

XI. In the case of any provision needed for the advancement, improvement, stability or extension of the Church, it shall be the duty of the lower Court to forward it to the General Assembly or to the Assembly's Executive Board, which Superior Court or Board shall decide on the matter.

XII. It shall be the duty of the Clerks of the General Assembly to see that any important demand made upon the Church for its assistance and support shall be brought before the General Assembly or the General Assembly's Executive Board.

XIII. In the case of no provision being made in the regulations, and needing interpretation or action, the General Assembly or its Executive Board shall have power to decide the matter finally.

XIV. The recommendations as here stated or as modified by the General Assembly, shall be sent down to Presbyteries during the present year and reported on to the General Assembly for ratification.

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THE JAMES ROBERTSON MEMORIAL FUND

The Assembly called for the report of the James Robertson Memorial Fund, which was presented by Dr. Bryce, Convener, who called attention to its salient points, and concluded with moving that it be received and adopted. The motion was seconded by Principal MacKay and carried.

REPORT ON PUBLIC WORSHIP AND AIDS TO DEVOTION

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Public Worship and Aids to Devotion, which was presented in the absence of the Convener, by Mr. Alex. McMillan, and which being printed and in the hands of members, he called attention to in his remarks. Dr. E. Scott moved the reception and adoption of the report. The motion was duly seconded and agreed to.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSEMBLY MINUTES

Dr. Somerville moved, seconded by Dr. J. MacKay, that a copy of the Minutes of Assembly be sent by mail to every Minister on the roll of Presbytery and to every Chaplain Over Seas of our Church and to such Chaplains as may request them. The motion was agreed to.

BELGIAN AND FRENCH RELIEF

It was moved by Principal Fraser, seconded by Mr. J. U. Tanner, and agreed:

That the General Assembly, having heard the appeal of the twelve principal Church organizations and Home Mission Boards of France and Belgium, and of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, addressed to the Protestant Churches of Canada for co-operation in seeking to maintain now and to reconstruct after the war the spiritual forces of the devastated areas in Southern Belgium and Northern France, especially by the restoration of destroyed Churches, Manses and Mission Halls, heartily supports the appeal and commends this worthy object to the generosity of congregations and members of this church.

ADDRESS TO THE KING

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the address to the King, which was given in and read by Principal Baird, on whose motion, seconded by President Murray, it was received and adopted. It is as follows:

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada now in session in the City of London, in Ontario, assures your Majesty of its unfaltering devotion to your Majesty's person and loyalty to your Majesty's throne. The members of this Church like the other elements in the population of Canada are giving men and treasure freely for the prosecution of the war in which the Empire and her Allies are engaged, and this Church assures your Majesty that her members will continue in this endeavour till a satisfactory and permanent peace is assured. Your Majesty's promptness in personal self-denial to conserve food and material for the use of the soldiers at the

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front and the Allies, is highly appreciated, and has been a stimulus to many of your Majesty's subjects.

That the war may speedily terminate in a righteous peace is the prayer of your Majesty's subjects in the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

OVERTURE re ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONERS

Dr. Baird presented the Overture of the Foreign Mission Board asking that a special fund be established for the payment of the travelling expenses of Commissioners to Assembly and no longer be taken out of the Budget moneys.

He moved that a Committee to deal with the matter be appointed by the Moderator, the Committee to report to next Assembly. The motion was duly seconded and agreed to.

OVERTURE re MIXED SETTLEMENTS

On motion of Dr. J. MacKay, it was moved that the Overture be remitted to the Board of Home Missions to report next year. This was duly seconded and agreed to.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE OF ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES

Dr. Somerville presented his report as representative of the Alliance of Reformed Churches. In moving its adoption, he added the recommendation that an appropriation of \$225 be given towards the fund for the publishing of the works of Zwingli and that the usual appropriation be made towards the funds of the Alliance. Dr. R. Campbell seconded the motion, and it was agreed to.

EXAMINATION OF RECORDS

On the report of the Committees appointed to examine the Records of the General Assembly, and those of the following Synods, the General Assembly ordered them to be attested as carefully and correctly kept, which was accordingly done:

1. The General Assembly. Carefully and correctly kept.
2. The Synod of the Maritime Provinces. " "
3. The Synod of Toronto and Kingston. " "
4. The Synod of Hamilton and London. " "
5. The Synod of Manitoba. " "
6. The Synod of Saskatchewan. " "
7. The Synod of Alberta. " "
8. The Synod of British Columbia. " "
9. The Synod of Honan. " "

Re COMMITTEES

As requested, the Moderator named the following Committees, which were approved of by the Assembly:—

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN ON BOARDS

Messieurs Dr. J. M. Duncan, Convener, Dr. Ballantyne, Thos. H. Mitchell, J. H.

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Turnbull, J. E. Munro, J. A. McGlashen, D. McOdum, Colin G. Young, H. J. Keith, R. J. Douglas, John Lowden, C. S. McDonald and Theron Gibson.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSEMBLY FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONERS

Messieurs Dr. J. H. Ratcliffe, Convener, David Anderson, A. L. Budge, Hugh Cowan, R. M. Dickey, Dr. Thos. Stewart, Dr. Somerville, Robt. Laird, R. H. Somerville, Wyllie Clark, Joseph McCoy, W. H. Wardrope, M. S. Fisting and John A. Paterson, K.C.

COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Messieurs J. W. Stephen, Robert Pogue, R. F. Cameron, W. M. Morris, R. B. Cochrane, N. M. Leckie, L. B. Gibson, W. R. McIntosh, A. H. MacGillivray, J. A. Wilson, Jas. W. Woods, Thos. Findley, and Arthur Hewitt.

VOTE OF THANKS

It was moved by Joseph McCoy that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered by this General Assembly to all those who contributed to the entertainment of the members, and to the accomplishment of the purposes for which we have assembled; particularly to the authorities of St. Andrew's Church for the use of the buildings; to the choirs which have afforded so much enjoyment at the evening sederunts; to the City of London for its hearty welcome presented by His Worship, the Mayor; to the hosts and hostesses for their hospitality; to the Press for its full and accurate reports; and to those who entertained the members in conveying them about this beautiful city on Saturday afternoon.

The motion was seconded by Dr. R. Campbell, and agreed to.

MINUTES

On motion made by Mr. Jos. McCoy, duly seconded, the Minutes of this sederunt were held as read.

MODERATOR'S CLOSING ADDRESS

The business of the Assembly being concluded, the Moderator briefly reviewed the proceedings and complimented the members on the earnestness and energy which had marked their dealing with the various matters which had come before them, and thanking them for the support they had accorded him as presiding officer. He concluded by asking the Assembly to sing Psalm 122, 4-6, and by prayer. He then said,

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, only King and Head of the Church, and by authority of the General Assembly, I now dissolve this Assembly, and order another General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to meet in the City of Hamilton, Ontario, and within St. Paul's Church there, on the first Wednesday of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen years, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Moderator then closed the sessions with the Apostolic benediction.

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REPORT OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE FOR YEAR ENDING 1917

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

For a large part of the year, the Board of Home Missions and Social Service has been deprived of the leadership of its Convener. In the early autumn of last year, Dr. Pidgeon accepted the call of the Young Men's Christian Association to undertake service among our men overseas. The fine spirit and wise counsel of the Convener have been much missed by the members of the Board, but all were glad to send him on a mission for which he is so splendidly equipped. Mr. W. H. Sedgewick was chosen to act as Convener during Dr. Pidgeon's absence.

The various reports submitted herewith indicate a year of notable and encouraging success. The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad. Especially gratifying is the financial statement for the year. The generosity of our people has liberated the Board from the paralyzing effect of the heavy deficit, and set it free to face unhampered the opportunity and demand of this new day in the history of our nation and of the world. The demands of the war have absorbed more and more of our men, rendering the supply of our fields increasingly difficult; but here, again, the Lord has been good to us, and He has thrust forth labourers into His harvest in a way that has filled us with wonder and praise.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

A year ago, in response to a special appeal, a formidable deficit was reduced to \$30,000. With the deepest gratitude and satisfaction, the Board is now able to report that, notwithstanding the increasing claims of the war, this deficit has been turned into a substantial surplus. During the year the Church contributed \$435,549.54. The Disbursements totalled \$401,348.55. (This includes \$30,000 paid on deficit.) Of the credit balance of \$34,200.99 the Board transferred \$27,000.00 to the Reserve Fund exhausted by the demands of the past few years. The Board begins the year 1918 with a working balance of \$7,200.99.

This happy result was not gained at the expense of the work. Only sixteen fewer missionaries were employed in 1917 than in 1916, and as the men employed covered wider territory, in reality there were as many congregations ministered to as in 1916. Whereas in the winter of 1917-18 there were 100 fewer fields without service than during the previous winter.

Compared with year 1916, the reduction in expenditure on the work amounted to \$11,749. This saving was largely due to good crops, co-operation, closer supervision on the part of Superintendents and Conveners and to the faithful work of the missionaries.

AUGMENTED CHARGES AND HOME MISSION FIELDS

A YEAR'S GROWTH

Augmented Charges.—During the year fifty-three new charges were given a place on the Augmentation list. Of these thirty-one were formerly self-sustaining. The

remaining twenty-two were raised from the Home Mission status. An unusually large number of Augmented Charges became self-sustaining—forty-four in all. Most of the charges that advanced to self-support are situated in Saskatchewan. Two charges were merged with other congregations, while seven reverted to the Home Mission list. The total number of Augmented charges remains as in 1917, viz. 245.

Home Mission Fields.—Twenty-one Home Mission fields, during the year advanced to the status of self-sustaining charges. Never before have so many reached this goal without remaining for a time on the Augmentation list. Four of the twenty-one became self-sustaining Union Charges. Twenty-two Mission fields were placed on the Augmentation Fund while seven formerly on the Augmentation list were reduced to the Home Mission status. Twenty-seven fields were dropped or merged into other fields. Twenty-two were ceded to the Methodist Church under the Co-operation plan. Thirty-seven new Mission fields were placed on the list.

The following Augmented Charges and Home Mission fields receive aid:

	AUG.	H. M.
Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.....	32	83
“ Toronto and Kingston.....	50	100
“ Hamilton and London.....	34	8
“ Manitoba.....	14	88
“ Saskatchewan.....	49	190
“ Alberta.....	38	156
“ British Columbia.....	28	95
	245	720

Total number of Augmented Charges and Home Mission fields—965.

SUPPLY OF MISSIONARIES

Over 300 men who would ordinarily have been in the service of the Board have enlisted. Others are being drafted. The task of filling the gaps has given the Board great anxiety.

In 1917 during the summer months, 211 student missionaries served on mission fields. Of this number, 106 were from Canadian Universities and Colleges and 105 from American Seminaries. When the time came for the return of the students to College, the problem of winter supply had to be faced. As a sufficient number of qualified men could not be secured, the Board made an appeal to students to remain on the fields during the winter. Upwards of thirty responded to the call, thus relieving the situation greatly. Co-operation was arranged by Presbyteries wherever feasible. The men in the fields were spread out as much as possible. By the adoption of these measures, services were given to more fields than in the winter of 1915-16 or 1914-15.

Early in the present year, when a serious shortage of missionaries threatened, an appeal was made to the whole church. To this call, there came a very gratifying response, with the result that all the fields occupied a year ago will have supply. A number of ministers in settled charges in Ontario will spend the summer of 1918 in the West, also a number of laymen. Paris Presbytery is worthy of special mention. This small Presbytery has given three ministers for work in Western Canada and the brethren in the neighbouring charges will take care of their congregations.

The student forces have been still further reduced. This year, about 155 students will serve on mission fields. Of this number, fully eighty will be from American Colleges.

For the first time, the Board has appointed women missionaries. Ten deaconesses from the Toronto Deaconess Training Home, and several lady graduates of Queen's University will be in charge of mission fields.

CO-OPERATION

HISTORICAL SKETCH

In March 1908, the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church recommended the General Assembly to appoint a Committee to act with similar committees of other Churches for the purpose of considering co-operation in Home Mission Work.

In response to this action, the Congregational Church in 1908, and the Methodist Church at their Quadrennial Conference in 1910, appointed similar committees.

The committees of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches met in Joint Session early in the year 1911 and drew up “An agreement for co-operation in Home Mission Work.”

Under this agreement, the three Churches worked for six years, more especially in the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, with ever increasing efficiency, cordiality and unity.

In 1916, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church instructed the Board “to plan for the largest measure that may be possible of federation or co-operation in the work under their oversight, in the interests of economy and efficiency.”

As the result of the Assembly's action, the central committee on co-operation of the three denominations met January 3rd, and 4th, 1917, and revised and amended the “Agreement for Co-operation in Home Mission Work,” and in addition prepared a “Suggested Plan for Local Union Churches in affiliation with either the Presbyterian Church, the Methodist Church or the Congregational Union of Canada.”

The “Scheme of Co-operation” as outlined by the Central Committee in their pamphlets, was adopted by the General Assembly in June, 1917, and has since served for the guidance of Presbyteries.

PROGRESS MADE

1. In the three central Synods, apart from New Ontario, from 1911-1916, little effort was made to eliminate overlapping. Recently, however, something has been accomplished. The following estimate prepared by the Superintendent of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, showing the points where co-operation has been effected and the money saved represents the progress made in that Synod during the years 1916 and 1917.

<i>Presbytery of Quebec</i>	
Windsor Mills.....	\$175 00
<i>Presbytery of Montreal</i>	
Arundel.....	575 00
New Glasgow.....	625 00
<i>Presbytery of Ottawa</i>	
Chelsea.....	250 00
Aylwin.....	450 00
Plantaganet.....	400 00
(Beech Grove) Onslow.....	500 00
Vars.....	375 00
<i>Presbytery of Brockville</i>	
Athens.....	300 00
<i>Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew</i>	
Bathurst.....	200 00
Calabogie.....	
Elmsley.....	
	\$3,850 00

In *Old Ontario*, during the year 1917 in the Presbyteries of Kingston, Peterboro, Lindsay, Whitby, Barrie, Orangeville and Owen Sound, conferences have been held with representatives of the Methodist Church. As most of the cases considered are still in process, it is too soon to know the outcome. Decisions in favour of co-operation have been reached in a few instances, viz:—Kendal in Whitby Presbytery; Haliburton-Kinmount district, Lindsay Presbytery; and Bancroft, Consecon, Hilliers, Portsmouth, Collins' Bay, Wolfe Island and Amherst Island, in Kingston Presbytery.

New Ontario has made a clean sweep. The Superintendent reports as follows:

"In March, 1913, the Home Mission Board passed grants for New Ontario of \$45,887.64 and in 1918, \$19,667.40. The Presbyterian Church is now serving the district with forty-four fewer men and \$26,220.24 less money than five years ago, but the Presbyterian Church is serving thirty per cent. more families than five years ago, while the missionary givings have increased nearly 100 per cent. There is now no overlapping in aid-receiving charges between the Presbytery of Toronto and the city of Port Arthur."

2. In *Manitoba* there was little formal negotiation between the different denominations from 1911 to 1916, but the co-operative movement made some progress notwithstanding.

Small congregations, many of them self-sustaining, but struggling to make ends meet, began to consider Union as a solution of local problems. In many cases these congregations sought advice of Presbytery and District and received sympathetic guidance. In other instances, the movement was more purely local; the people of the community, without reference to Denominational authorities, formed a "Local Union Church" and extended a call to a minister.

In the mission fields, during this six year period, for the most part without formal agreement, much duplication was prevented or corrected. In new districts, mutual respect prevented both denominations entering—the first to occupy being given right of way. In other cases, one denomination would withdraw from one locality and the other, to compensate, withdrew from some other point. "By these informal methods overlapping was eliminated from at least seventy-five per cent. of the aid-receiving districts of Manitoba."

During the year 1917, in Manitoba formal commissions have been sitting, giving guidance to Union congregations and making a survey of the whole situation within the bounds of the Synod.

Within the Synod of Manitoba there are now the following self-sustaining Union charges:

Schreiber	Oakville	Rossendale	Rosburn
Dryden	Deloraine	Austin	Clan William
Kenora	Waskada	McGregor	Lauder
Keewatin	Goodlands	Plumas	Napinka
Teulon	Elm Creek	Isabella	Wawanessa
Morris	Cypress River	Oak River	Reston
	Glenboro	Birtle	Beresford

Dauphin Presbytery, during the past year, has adopted plans whereby this large Presbytery will come under co-operation. Overlapping has been entirely eliminated from the whole district, except in the town of Dauphin. The contemplated changes go into effect at the close of the conference year. The Superintendent reports that: "Under the denominational system twenty-one men were required to meet the need in the English-speaking fields brought under review; under co-operation we can do the work better with fourteen. The newer communities will be cared for and a saving of \$3,000 a year effected." In making a survey of the whole synod of Manitoba, he states: "Overlapping has now been eliminated from the rural districts of the whole

Synod except in a few fringes of congregations not more than some seven or eight stations all told in aid-receiving charges—and in no case is there overlapping on an entire field."

3. In *Saskatchewan* the work of co-operation has been easier than in the older Provinces, as many parts of the Province have been settled since the "Agreement on Co-operation" was adopted. From time to time since 1911 the different districts have been carefully considered with representatives of the Methodist Church. Thus unseemly rivalry in small communities has been prevented. The Superintendents of Saskatchewan report the situation in their respective districts as follows:

NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

"Co-operation was arranged in thirty-seven places five years ago, and in only one place in the last two years. There are now only four fields receiving grants where co-operation has not been effected. Self-sustaining Local Union Charges have been formed at six points."

SOUTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

"Co-operation in Home Mission work has brought about a very satisfactory condition of affairs in Southern Saskatchewan. In our 287 missionary congregations we are only overlapping the Methodist in seven places and in most of these we have church property. In the eighty-three Augmented congregations, we are overlapping the Methodist in thirteen places and in each of these there is church property, more or less in debt."

4. *Alberta* had its territory delimited in 1911. On May 23rd of that year a joint committee met in Calgary when a plan of co-operation was presented and adopted.

According to this plan the Province was divided into nine large districts, viz:—Macleod, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Red Deer, Stettler, Wetaskiwin, Wainwright, Edmonton and Vermilion. Each district has since then had its own committee on co-operation. Districts have been divided between the two churches, the Presbyterians working a number of townships and ranges and the Methodists an equal number.

The three Superintendents report the present situation in their respective districts as follows:

NORTHERN ALBERTA

"So far as I know, there is not a point in the district where a man could be saved by further co-operation. There are places where co-operation might be effected in the towns with local financial advantage, but in every case it would leave us with a number of small outstations to be supplied principally by the Mission Boards of the Churches which would be more expensive to one or both of the denominations than they are by the present arrangement."

CENTRAL ALBERTA

"There is absolutely no overlapping in the country missions in my district. It is different, however, in the towns and villages where both churches have been established and have property, and here is where the efforts of the co-operation committee are being chiefly directed now.

The Methodist Church has withdrawn from Morningside, Erskine, Acme, Langdon, Gleichen, Exshaw, Blackfalds, Youngstown, Alix and Penhold. The Presbyterian Church has withdrawn from Bowden, Shepherd, Bow Island, Strathmore, Ponoka, Daysland, Airdrie, Coronation. In all, about twenty towns in my district have been cleared of overlapping since co-operation came into effect.

The many new towns which have sprung up all over the Province have automatically fallen to the care of the denomination working the district, so there are

scores of towns and villages where no attempt was ever made to establish the two churches."

SOUTHERN ALBERTA

"In High River Presbytery during the past two years, not much has been called for. There is little overlapping. Co-operation (in this Presbytery) has saved the services of perhaps twenty men of the two churches and it may be an outlay of about \$10,000 during the past seven years."

"In Macleod Presbytery there is nowhere any overlapping. Indeed the question is whether the territory has been fully covered. It appears that it has not. Without delimitation and co-operation we should have been at an outlay of men and means at least equal to what I have suggested in connection with High River Presbytery. I refer in that case, as in this, to both churches."

5. In British Columbia since 1911, co-operation meetings have been held from time to time with representatives of the Methodist Church. Each denomination has kept steadily in view the work of the other.

During the past two years, a survey has been made of the Province. The entire coast line north of Vancouver has been divided into districts and allocated to the two churches; also the territory tributary to the G.T.P. from Alberta to Prince Rupert. Districts in other Presbyteries have been similarly treated.

Reports from the Superintendents of British Columbia state the situation as follows:

NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

"In all of the mission fields in the four Presbyteries there is overlapping at only nine preaching points. Only six of these are receiving aid from the church and the missionaries supplying these six stations preach at nine other stations, where there are no Methodist Churches.

Of the twenty-three Augmented Charges there are seven where there is no overlapping. Of the remaining sixteen seven are in the suburbs of Vancouver, where there is a considerable population and the prospects of development are greater. Of the remaining nine, each has an outstation which would receive no service were the central congregations united under one minister. All cases are under review and with a readjustment of the work in some of the localities all unnecessary overlapping will be eliminated. I should think that the unnecessary overlapping would not exceed six preaching points."

SOUTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

"An attempt has been made to reduce the number of points at which needless duplication of effort is taking place. These efforts are still continued in face of a measure of unreadiness on the part of the people to permit of withdrawal of preaching from points. A more co-operative atmosphere is being promoted.

There is at present not much overlapping and where it occurs it is in a measure excusable in view of the variety of points served and the peculiarity of conditions. The arrangements at present in operation have reduced the number of men who might have been working disadvantageously. It may be estimated that during the last seven years the Churches have saved the services of at least ten men and possibly \$20,000 through the delimitation and co-operation practised.

SUMMARY

A survey of the present situation would indicate that there is now little overlapping with the Methodist Church in mission work. Both denominations are honestly trying to serve the nation at the points of its most pressing need. In New Ontario and in nearly every part of the West, unnecessary duplication of work has been

practically eliminated. Over-churched conditions, where such exist, are to be found in the three central Synods, for the most part in Old Ontario. Here a beginning has been made by Presbyteries and Synods' Committees to correct obvious cases.

The policy of the Board has been to guide co-operation movements, not to initiate these movements.

DEPARTMENT OF THE STRANGER

SOLDIERS PASSING THROUGH QUEBEC DISCHARGE DEPOT

	Ch. of Eng.	Pres.	Meth.	Bapt.	Cong.	R.C.	Others	Not known	Total
January.....	492	237	103	42	4	200	12	138	1178
February.....	349	174	101	40	4	109	17	50	844
March.....	712	401	181	65	10	269	43	152	1833
April.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May.....	605	396	190	57	7	178	17	13	1463
June and July.....	1135	556	290	85	21	388	47	32	2554
Aug. and Sept.....	1131	537	284	97	10	410	42	29	2540
October.....	764	466	208	73	12	239	42	58	1862
November.....	1352	750	408	110	16	393	69	..	3098
December.....	610	332	158	38	11	193	19	..	1361
	7100	3849	1923	607	95	2379	308	472	16733

Immigrants—Number of names forwarded to Office.....	145
Satisfactory returns (located and visited).....	38
Unsatisfactory returns (not located).....	15
Number not reported back.....	92

Migrants:—Total number reported to Office.....	429
Satisfactory returns (located and visited).....	170
Unsatisfactory returns (not located).....	36
Number not reported back.....	223

(Thirty-four additional names were reported as sent direct and the Office was notified afterwards).

Returned Soldiers—Total reported to Office.....	4126
Satisfactory returns (located and visited).....	701
Unsatisfactory returns (not located).....	292
Number not reported back to Office.....	3133

Of the above statements, the first is the report from Dr. Farquharson, Chaplain at Quebec, the second is a record of the number of returns that reached the Office during the year.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

The wisdom of caring for the soldier by the Strangers' Department has been abundantly demonstrated. Apart from the help given to the man himself, an opportunity is afforded of reaching his home. Experience has shown that the soldier can best be cared for by a department that can follow him as he moves from place to place, and by an organization that has at its command activities such as the Church possesses. The Strangers' Department brings the returned soldier and his family in touch with the regular ministry of the Church.

IMMIGRATION

Only 145 names reached the Office. These represent those reported from Quebec and St. John. Canada had last year an immigration of 69,454, but of this number 63,127 came from United States. As yet the Department has no way of securing the names of those crossing the border.

MIGRANTS

During the year, 429 removals were reported. Doubtless hundreds are being reported direct to ministers, but it is to be feared that thousands just "leave town," the names are struck from the Communion Roll, a year or so after they are gone, with the result that quite a percentage are lost to the Church. Names should be forwarded, even if the parties are leaving home temporarily. While away, new associations are being formed.

HOSPITALS

A year ago, the Board decided to make the visitation of hospitals part of the work of the Department of the Stranger. The hospital visitors in most cases follow the patient to the home. There they meet with the family and often a group of people who have not been in touch with Church life.

CONFERENCE RECOMMENDED

The Board decided to recommend that Presbytery Conveners seek a conference with the W.M.S. Presbyterials on the whole question of immigration, migration, hospital visitation and the care of returned soldiers.

REPORT OF JEWISH WORK

The work amongst the Jewish people at our three centres: Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, has been affected by war conditions. Immigration has altogether ceased. Russian reservists were recalled, amongst them were several friendly to our work. And a commendable number of Jews have enlisted. Twenty-one of those sympathetic with the Toronto work are overseas in military service, five of whom have been killed in action.

The British successes in Palestine have beneficial results in tempering the prejudices against our missions, though opposition is still persistent and strong.

There have been few changes in the male members of the staff. Rev. Elias Newman has retired from Montreal and Rev. B. E. Kertchman has been appointed. Maurice Zeidman is giving partial work in Toronto.

Experience in this difficult work makes clear that the greatest gains come from two forms of work, first—personal contact in sympathetic visitation in the homes of the people, and secondly, in work amongst the children. A strong auxiliary, however, to these and other forms of work is the Medical Dispensary. On the whole, results that gratify can be gathered from each field of our work. Advantage in the work amongst the youth has come from the Fresh Air Department. With the consent of parents and on the understanding that religious teaching will be pursued, one hundred and ten were given each a fortnight outing in the Fresh Air Home at West Hill near Toronto. The tenth anniversary of our Church's entry upon Jewish Missions comes this year, and due recognition of this fact will be made by a special gathering in Toronto.

HOME MISSION TEXT BOOKS

During the year, a Home Mission text book, written by Dr. W. T. Gunn, acting for the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian Churches, was published. The Board has sold 2,500 copies out of the first edition of 5,000. A second edition of 3,000 has been ordered.

A companion volume, suitable for the children in Mission Bands and Sabbath Schools, is in preparation and will be ready in June. The title of the Junior book is "The Story of the Land of the Maple."

INCREASING DEMANDS

There is an immediate and resistless call for larger expenditure. The raising of the minimum stipend in Quebec and Old Ontario to \$1,200 and the adding of \$100 to the salaries of ordained missionaries and catechists will necessitate larger grants in 1918. A considerable number of Home Mission fields abandoned at the outbreak of the war have not yet been reopened. Equally insistent is the call for larger and more effective work among the congested city populations and the foreign speaking.

During the year 1918, through Presbyteries and Synods' Committees, the Board will make careful enquiry into the whole question of Canada's religious needs. To meet these needs, the Church must plan her work on a comprehensive scale.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A brief summary of the work being carried on in Canada by the Women's Missionary Society will be found on another page. The Board rejoices in the evidences of success recorded in the report and in the spirit of hope that mark every page.

AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MONTREAL

The Board express their deepening feeling of gratitude and appreciation of the support and sympathy shown by the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal. During the past year, this congregation has supported twenty mission fields and has continued to provide the salaries of Rev. F. A. Robinson and his band of helpers. During the year, the Board received from this congregation the sum of \$7,675.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS

Appended to this report is a list of Societies, Sabbath Schools, congregations and individuals who are contributing in a special way for the support of Mission fields.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM BRITAIN

After three years of war, and notwithstanding the drains upon their resources, the Churches of Great Britain have not forgotten the needs of Canada:

The contributions during 1917, from these Churches are as follows:

Presbyterian Church of England.....	\$119 00
United Free Church of Scotland.....	1,209 03
Presbyterian Church in Ireland.....	949 00
Church of Scotland Colonial Committee.....	1,428 75
Miss Macdonald's School, Edinburgh.....	213 86
	\$3,919 64

SOCIAL SERVICE

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

The Lord's Day is imperilled in war and in peace. In peace by greed and pleasure. In war by greed in the name of patriotism. War sometimes does create new necessities that temporarily justify Sunday work. The occasions, however, are few and infrequent. Usually Sunday labour in munition plants and in food production is to be charged up to greed masquerading as love of King and Country.

What is true of war work is true of patriotic concerts held on the Lord's Day. It is love of Sunday pleasure and excitement camouflaged to spell patriotism.

The Church, as well as the Lord's Day Alliance, has a work to do that calls for courage and faithfulness in protesting against these invasions of the sacredness of the Day of God. Not infrequently her own pew holders are responsible.

In the provinces that have been slowest to enforce the observance of the Lord's Day Act, progress has been made in two important particulars. Petty trading has been ordered discontinued in the Coast Cities of British Columbia. This is no small gain as the sale of fruit, confections, etc., has a powerful educational influence among the masses against the Sabbath rest and quiet, and in opening the way for the demand of other unnecessary conveniences and comforts.

In Quebec city Sunday theatres have lost their case in court and have closed. Closing will doubtless soon follow in Montreal and throughout the province.

TEMPERANCE

It has been an epochal year in temperance reform. Last year we reported all the provinces legislated dry (so far as provinces can) but Quebec; Yukon within three votes of going dry; Newfoundland altogether dry, with manufacture, importation and sale all prohibited.

This year Canada joins the sister Dominion of Newfoundland. Quebec has decided to go dry in 1919. The Union Federal Government by order in council as a war measure has prohibited the manufacture, importation and inter-provincial trade, making Canada altogether dry till at least one year after peace is declared.

Even partial prohibition is working well. Crime is greatly diminished. Gaols are nearly empty. Judges have much less work, so also have policemen. Business is improving. Old debts are being paid. Cash sales are more frequent. Women are happier. Homes are brighter. Children are better clothed and housed. Churches are better attended and supported. Moral conditions generally are improved.

The liquor traffic is gone forever. It can never come back.

The men of Canada voted to banish it from our shores. The men and women of Canada will jointly see that it never returns.

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE

That leads us to say that the women of Canada are now enfranchised on the same terms as men. Women are now "persons." They have been given by the Union Government the vote in the federal sphere. All the provinces also have enfranchised women or have decided to do so excepting Quebec and Prince Edward Island.

This ought to mean much for temperance and all those social reforms that

affect women, children, families, and that includes most social reforms and social welfare movements.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the women will maintain a larger measure of freedom from partisan bondage than men have. Time will tell!

GAMBLING

What wonders the war has wrought! Racetrack gambling as well as liquor has been put under the ban "until after the war." It was a waste and an extravagance. The nation could not afford it. It should always have been a crime. It is so now. The good name of Canada is cleansed of one more stain. It is no longer Canada, Kentucky and Mexico that are the happy hunting grounds of the gambling fraternity, driven out from nearly every State in the Union, it is only "Kentucky and Mexico." Shall we ever go back to that disgrace? Surely not. We look to our Union Government to go one better than its predecessor and make permanent by amending the Criminal Code the present prohibition of the criminal business of legalized robbery of the shallow, foolish and weak people who cannot withstand the temptation to bet if the opportunity is afforded.

THE PARTY PATRONAGE SYSTEM

Patronage is the practice in politics,—federal, provincial or municipal—according to which no contractor or business firm can secure a contract unless they are on the list of recognized partizan friends, and no person—exalted or humble—can secure an appointment to an office from the highest to the lowest unless he can get the nomination of the local party executive. And if the office seeker is of the party stripe he may be appointed to office whether there is work for him to do or not. A hundred office holders were promptly dispensed with as having no needful work to do in one of the Departments, when a Union Government minister took charge recently, the abolition of the party patronage system having been previously determined upon.

As a result of this determination over 30,000 civil servants are placed on a basis of promotion for merit only under an independent commission.

It is not possible to overestimate the increase in economy and efficiency which will result from this action to present and future generations of Canadians.

Some of the provinces are moving in the same good direction.

If this great monster feeding on the vitals of our national life should go the way of the liquor traffic while we are at war what a wonderful compensation this must prove for the awful price our country is paying in order to win the war.

SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION AFTER THE WAR

Social reconstruction during the war has been illustrated in several paragraphs in this report. There will be social reconstruction, however, after the war of a still more radical kind, and to a much greater extent.

Property and wealth will not be the centre of gravity. Human life and health will. Industry will be humanized. Profiteering by the sacrifice of the well being of the masses of the people will be politically damned.

The Church has done much to awaken the social conscience. She will do still more toward Christianizing all life—economic, social and political.

The following "Principles and Programme" expressing the present ideals of the Social Service Council and endorsed by this Board of Home Missions and Social

Service is submitted for the approval of the Assembly and its commendation to ministers and people:

The Social Service Council believes in:

The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man;

The Kingdom of God, and therefore in universal righteousness and social justice through the evangel of Christ.

The saving of not only men but man, not only of the individual but society.

The universal call to social service unto sacrifice for the Christianizing of all life—economic, social and political.

The highest good of all people as the ideal and test of social legislation and institutions.

The Social Service declares:

For the purity of the home.

For the right of the child to be well born, well developed, well reared, well educated.

For the single standard for both sexes, in morals, and in economic opportunity.

For mothers' pensions.

For the application of Christian principles to industrial relations.

For a living wage, an eight hour day where possible, and the weekly rest day, wherever practicable on Sunday.

For conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes.

For the abatement and ultimate abolition of poverty.

For insurance against accidents, sickness, unemployment, and old age.

For the conservation of natural resources and public utilities for the people's benefit.

For the adequate care of dependents, defectives, and delinquents.

For the prevention of crime and the redemption of criminals.

For purity in public life, honesty at the ballot-box, and the abolition of the patronage system.

For the honourable getting and equitable distribution of wealth, and its administration in trust for the general good.

For the suppression of drink, gambling, sexual and other vices, their prevention by the removal of their causes, and the reclaiming of their victims.

For proper housing, the promotion of health, and the prevention of contagious diseases.

For wholesome recreation for all the people, especially the children.

For universal peace.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN SOCIAL SERVICE

Social Service was undertaken as a department of the Church's work eleven years ago. Shortly afterwards, on the initiative of this Board, there was formed

The Social Service Council of Canada which is a Federation of Churches and other Dominion-wide bodies for such united or co-operative efforts for social betterment as are agreed upon.

Each Church or other unit of membership is entitled to ten representatives on the Council. These are appointed by the Supreme Judicatory of each. The Council in 1918 officially represents:

The Church of England in Canada, The Presbyterian Church in Canada, The Methodist Church in Canada, The Baptist Church in Canada, The Congregational Church in Canada, The Evangelical Association of Canada, The Dominion Grange and Farmers' Association, The Salvation Army in Canada, The Canadian Purity-Education Association, The Christian Men's Federation of Canada, The National Council of the Y.M.C.A., The Dominion Council of the Y.W.C.A., The Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union, The Canadian Council of Agriculture, The National Council of Provincial Sunday School Associations.

PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL COUNCILS

Provincial Councils, unifying province-wide bodies in common effort for provincial reforms and province-wide Social Service, are affiliated with the Council of Canada as units along with the Dominion-wide bodies above named.

Such Councils or organizations exist in all the provinces excepting Quebec; also in Newfoundland and Bermuda.

Local, municipal, or county Social Service Councils, unifying local congregations and other bodies in dealing with local problems, reforms, and service, stand related in a similar way to the Provincial Councils.

The possibilities of such united effort for the common weal are well nigh boundless. The service already rendered is very great. The challenge of war conditions and after-the-war reconstruction cannot go unheeded. The movement must be encouraged and strengthened.

Thus far the Council of Canada has not had any salaried officers. It is now appointing a paid General Secretary. Several of the Provincial Councils have had paid secretaries for years, others are securing such now.

Since prohibition is now secured for the time being and undoubtedly will remain, the need for separate temperance organizations is passing. The temperance work of the future can be done by the Social Service Councils. The Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance has just been merged in the Social Service Council of Nova Scotia, with our own Dr. H. R. Grant as secretary.

Similar action had previously been taken in Saskatchewan and must soon follow in other provinces. In Manitoba and Alberta the temperance work has for years been done by the Social Service organizations.

WORK IN CITIES

Effort for the improvement of general conditions, whether economic, sanitary, social, or moral, in cities, lends itself to and demands co-operation. All churches and other sympathetic organizations, including civic departments such as Health, can, and do, unite in promoting such effort in Social Service Councils.

Institutional work in missions, settlements, homes, etc., is usually done on a denominational basis, though in some cases two or more denominations unite in certain enterprises of this nature.

The Presbyterians and Methodists of Halifax and St. John are considering joint settlement work in their most needy districts.

To Chalmers House, Montreal, Evangel Hall and St. Christopher House, Toronto, and Robertson Institute, Winnipeg, has been added during the year Point St. Charles Community House and a similar work is already begun in connection with First Church, Vancouver.

The following facts about the work in more detail will be read with interest:

Chalmers House, Montreal. Forms of ministry such as clubs, classes, religious meetings, etc., twenty-five. Members 700. Families directly and indirectly touched 425. Total number of individuals touched 2,200. Nationalities 15. Of the whole constituency 5 per cent. are Hebrew, 7 per cent. Roman Catholic, 88 per cent. nominally Protestant. A growing interest on the part of the mothers and of the senior boys is noted.

Evangel Hall, Toronto. Forms of ministry 7, families 200, individuals influenced 700, United with Knox Church 34.

Contributed to missionary and benevolent purposes \$596.63, of which \$465.62 went to the Budget of our own church. The Bible School supports three children in India, and one in China.

St. Christopher House, Toronto. Forms of ministry 41, enrolled members 773, Families directly and indirectly touched 685, total number of individuals touched 1873, nationalities 20. Of the total enrolment 29 per cent. are Jews, 7 per cent. Roman Catholic, and 64 per cent. Protestant. Of the juvenile membership 42 per cent. are Jews.

Religious work is well established among the teen age boys and girls, and among the children, and is ripe for a forward movement among the mothers.

The most encouraging developments are: (1) The splendid enlarged and improved premises and residence due to the generosity of Mr. J. W. Woods, and a legacy by the late D. S. Keith. (2) The formation by Presbytery of a laymen's Board of Supervision under the leadership of Mr. G. Tower Fergusson, and (3) The growth of the religious life in the Mothers' Club of nearly 200 members.

Robertson Institute, Winnipeg. Forms of ministry 35, families touched 500, individuals touched 2,850, nationalities 23. Religions—26 per cent. Hebrew, 31 per cent. Roman Catholic, 43 per cent. Protestant.

Mid-week Gospel Service started for young and old; average attendance 95; interest is keen and growing. The senior girls are greatly interested in Girl Guide work, and various nationalities are drawing together as never before.

Pointe St. Charles Community House, Montreal—only opened at the end of November. Forms of ministry 15, families touched 100, individuals touched over 500, nationalities 6. Religions are: under 10 per cent. Hebrew, about 25 per cent. Roman Catholic, and 65 per cent. Protestant.

Some Catholic and Hebrew children attend both Sunday School and Bible Story Service.

REDEPTIVE WORK FOR GIRLS

Our work for girls has given great ground for encouragement from the beginning. It was never more encouraging than at present.

Fourteen hundred and sixty-three girls have been cared for in the Church's Homes since the work began, besides thousands of others ministered to in various ways outside, as in hospitals, prisons, etc.

Our seven Homes are in Sydney, Truro, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, and Vancouver.

Sydney combines orphanage work with its ministry to girls. Indeed all the Homes care temporarily for some children.

Truro is an industrial school caring for and training for social life and citizenship the Protestant delinquent girls of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. It is interdenominational. Winnipeg is interdenominational also. Montreal shortly will be. In Calgary we care for all the Protestant delinquent girls of Saskatchewan and many of those of Alberta.

121 girls were received during the year, 131 went out into safe self-supporting positions. Of those cared for 72 were delinquents under 16 years of age, 96 were maternity cases, of which 24 (or 25 per cent.) were cases where soldiers were responsible, 28 were prostitutes.

By nationality 76 were Canadians, 58 British, 21 American, 13 European, and 6 Newfoundlanders.

By religion 74 were Presbyterian, 34 Methodist, 60 Anglican, 22 Baptist, 17 Roman Catholic, and 18 other denominations.

Of all cared for 81 made profession of faith in Christ, 14 united with the Church, of the 131 who went out during the year, 47 are known to be living Christian lives, and 81 clean self-respecting lives.

The religious life and atmosphere in these Homes is worthy of the Church and of the splendid women who have consecrated their lives to this ministry.

The following report regarding one Home written at the request of Dr. Shearer is an excellent illustration. It is headed:

STORY OF THE REVIVAL

Early in the Spring of 1917 two of our Christian girls were very earnest in their desire to become united with the Church. Application was made on their behalf and they were welcomed into ——— Presbyterian Church. All our girls were present at the preparatory and also at the Communion Service and they seemed to be much impressed. Gradually a spirit of inquiry took possession of them, at prayers they would ask questions about the way of Salvation and keep on asking after prayers—indeed they became so much interested that spiritual things were of more importance to them than anything else. One evening three of the girls gave themselves to Jesus. The others seeing these three happy and bright longed for the same experience. Thus the Christians in the Home became missionaries to the others. We had special prayer meetings often, and little groups would gather here and there all over the house earnestly talking about the way of Salvation. Joyful news coming to us of one decision after another until almost every girl had decided for Jesus.

The girls themselves started at that time a weekly prayer meeting,—this still continues—it is entirely their own, they conduct it in turn. Usually they have a simple helpful Bible reading, the chain prayer, some confessions, a few testimonies, etc. They pray for each other and for us in an earnest touching way that helps us all.

Nearly all the girls who took part in the revival have left the Home and are doing wonderfully well—I may tell you of two:

First, Mildred. A young girl of fourteen years living at home with mother and step-father. The step-father did not treat her as a step-father should—far from it—the mother knew about it and Mildred was sent to us. She was a bright happy girl and soon became interested in the life of the Home. By and by she became specially interested in the religious lessons morning and evening. She was one of the first girls to come out on the side of Christ when the Revival began, she seemed to grow

in Grace rapidly, tried earnestly to help the other girls into the kingdom and was really a helpful influence in the Home while with us.

A good home in a minister's family opened up for Mildred. She has been with them now for several months, they have decided to give her a very good education and every chance to become what she earnestly hopes to be some day—a missionary to the heathen. She is eager to take the good news of Salvation to those who have never heard because of the difference it has made in her own life.

Second, Dorothy. The daughter of a Christian home, at fifteen years of age—a *very bad girl*—sometimes for weeks away from home. She seemed determined to be bad. Parents and elder sister could do nothing with her and almost broken hearted sought help from the Children's Aid Society. That was how Dorothy came to us.

She was with us a few weeks then ran away. The police searched for her for two days and found her at last in a Chinese boarding house. She had been staying there with two men. She was brought back, but seemed worse than before. Gradually she began to realize something of "the exceeding sinfulness of sin." Some months later she made a whole hearted surrender to Christ. The change after this was so great that when we think of Dorothy we feel sure that she is indeed a miracle of Grace—her whole person seemed to be transformed.

For months after she took this step she stayed with us earnestly drinking in the religious teaching, becoming more and more firmly grounded in the faith, giving out day by day a helpful influence that all the girls felt and some responded to.

When a new girl came Dorothy would talk to her quietly and in some cases ask to be allowed to room with her in the hope that she might help her. Again when a girl would behave badly Dorothy would talk to her—pray with her—seek to bring her to a right way of thinking. We all loved her and felt the helpfulness of her sweet spirit-filled life.

Dorothy has gone back to her own people, her sister came to take her home, she had not seen her for over a year and of course she was greatly impressed by the change in her. She came on a Saturday and stayed for the girl's prayer meeting. Dorothy took part as usual, her solo, "Make me a channel of blessing," then her testimony—so simply and humbly given—then her part in the chain prayer so earnest and touching,—all proved too much for the sister, she was quite broken down. She told us afterwards that she had never been in such a meeting before, and the great change in her sister Dorothy was such a joy and such a wonder.

The gratitude of Dorothy's people is very real and deep. We feel sure they will encourage her and help her to keep in the right path, while we pray that Dorothy will be the help and blessing in her own home that she has been to us."

THE PUBLIC HEALTH

Never before was public health so highly appreciated nor life so highly valued. Military efficiency demands the highest attainable standard of physical fitness. The slaughter of war demands the conservation of child life that the future ranks may not be sorely depleted.

Canada has already lost in the war about 35,000 of her best sons killed. But the medical authorities after a study of vital statistics of the provinces inform us that every single year Canada loses 30,000 children (almost as many as all the slain in four years of war) under five years of age, through neglect, insanitation, disease, impure water and milk, etc., etc. What an appalling indictment of social sin! The whole nation and therefore the Church must unite in a great child welfare and public health campaign. The Master concerned Himself deeply and constantly in giving

health to the people. Are we His servants greater than our Lord? Shall we not follow His leading?

The health officers and boards are entitled to our steady and intelligent and hearty support. The Federal Government is contemplating the establishing of a Federal Health Bureau. New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta have greatly improved their health laws. It is easy, however, to pass health laws. It is another matter to get them systematically, intelligently and thoroughly enforced or observed.

The war gives us an opportunity to press for the saving of the little children and quite as good an opportunity to protect the present and future generations from the indescribable ravages of venereal diseases. Shall we avail ourselves of the opportunity? "Inasmuch as ye do it not unto one of these least ye do it not unto Me," saith Jesus!

SOCIAL VICE

Our ten years of vigorous agitation against social vice is bearing fruit though the struggle has been long and stubborn.

There is marked improvement in British Columbia. The law is being more generally enforced even in the mining centres of the interior.

The last and the greatest stronghold of this terrible evil is Montreal. Those making commerce of sex are many and brazen, emboldened by the toleration of the police. But revelations are being made. The Churches are federating for war on such iniquities. Grafting officers are being exposed. The Protestant churches are preparing to offer shelter and healing for body and soul to the Magdalenes. It is high time. At present no door is opened *out* of the underworld. Hundreds of doors are open *into* it and "many there be that go in thereat."

If only the good folk who think themselves *too good* to touch so foul a thing knew the poison that threatens and slays their own near and dear ones, sooner or later, the great war would scarce cause greater concern or challenge greater sacrifice than they would show in fighting this deadly peril "that walketh in darkness" over their own thresholds!

SOCIAL WELFARE LEGISLATION IN THE PROVINCES

The day may not be far distant when in our Federal and Provincial Governments there will be ministers with portfolios of social welfare.

Meantime it is gratifying to note the steady advance in practically all the provinces in social welfare legislation.

Important public health laws or amendments have just been passed in most of the provinces notably in New Brunswick where the new Health Bureau is to be represented in the government by a minister with portfolio and in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta where fairly drastic legislation has been passed for the suppression of venereal diseases.

Quebec has led all the provinces in giving a weekly rest day to all employees in hotels, restaurants, etc., now working seven days a week throughout Canada.

All the provinces have made more effective their temperance laws.

Ontario has legislated for the appointment of a general purchasing agent and of a Public Service Commissioner who must pass upon appointments to the Civil Service, both of which acts should contribute to the elimination of patronage and graft.

Saskatchewan is one of the progressive provinces. It has legislated for

mothers' pensions, pensions to the families of persons killed by accidents, improved its Workmen's Compensation law, among several other forms of legislation for social welfare.

Alberta is to be ranked with Saskatchewan for progressive spirit. To demonstrate this it is enough to enumerate the following among other Acts just passed: Municipal Hospitals Act, Workmen's Compensation Act, Public Service Efficiency Act, an Act amending the Factories Act which forbids the employment of women between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.

Manitoba is no whit behind her prairie sisters. The following Acts have just been passed: The Civil Service Act and the Government Purchases Act which abolish patronage, Amendments to the Workmen's Compensation and the Fair Wage Acts, the Dower Act safeguarding the rights of wives in real estate used as the family home, the Minimum Wage Act for women wage-earners, and an Act regulating the sale of Narcotics. Some parts of this legislation places Manitoba in the very forefront in progressive social welfare legislation.

Nova Scotia has improved her laws on Temperance and Public Health, fixed an eight hour day for Coal Miners, provided for per capita grants for the care of female prisoners and incorporated a Protestant Orphanage in Cape Breton, a Soldiers' Comfort Club in Windsor and the Halifax Relief Commission.

Dr. J. S. Henderson. Dr. J. S. Henderson, Field Secretary for Social Service and Evangelism for western Canada has since last Assembly, under instructions of the Board, undertaken to hold and save First Church, Vancouver, and its property which was in serious danger of being lost on account of changed conditions in its downtown and now congested neighbourhood of non-English-speaking population. Dr. Henderson has proven himself the leader the dispirited congregation needed. They are carrying their financial burden and retaining their self-respect. It is expected that the property will soon be sold and the cause removed to a new location farther east.

It is intended also that Dr. Henderson shall soon resume his leadership of the forces making for social righteousness and spiritual quickening in the West for which he has shown himself so well equipped and adapted.

EVANGELISM

The Rev. F. A. Robinson, secretary of Evangelism, has had associated with him as helpers Rev. D. J. Craig, Mr. T. H. Nichol and Miss A. B. Niven.

They have conducted Evangelistic Missions in four cities, six towns, two villages and ten mission fields. These included the following places showing how their services are shared by all the synods: Port Colborne, Bradford, North Bay, Haileybury, Parkhill, Sarnia, Oshawa, Stirling, Caledonia, Hensall and Runnymede in Ontario; New Richmond in Quebec; New Mills, Charlo, Bathurst and Harvey in New Brunswick; Baddeck and Middle Stewiacke in Nova Scotia; Dominion City, Roblin, Glenella in Manitoba; Humboldt in Saskatchewan; Vancouver (St. John's and First Church), N. Vancouver; N. Westminster, and Fernie in British Columbia.

It has been impossible for them to respond to more than one-third of the invitations received to conduct series of special services.

In several congregations where missionary interest was lacking, organizations have been advocated and formed. The weekly prayer meeting has been started in at least six congregations, while a number of other churches where interest in prayer had greatly diminished, have reported increases at the mid-week services varying from one hundred to three hundred per cent.

Through information being given on the many-sided work of the Board, several

individuals and organizations have increased their givings to the Budget. A business man in British Columbia writes:

"As one who heard your address on the Church's work, I want to say that because of the impression conveyed of the value of such practical Christianity, I for one resolved that come what may, our weekly offerings to the church schemes would be doubled from this day."

Where young men and young women are found who are likely to make faithful and capable workers for the Church at large, the claims of the work are earnestly placed before them, and several lives have thus been devoted to the Master's service.

In addition to the regular services and conferences of the Missions, addresses have been given at Internment Camps, Y.M.C.A.'s, Y.W.C.A.'s, Girls' and Boys' Clubs, High Schools, Public Schools, and to Military men, Red Cross Organizations, Boy Scouts, etc., etc.

By correspondence and literature, helpful counsel has been given to men overseas and others in lumber camps and isolated places where there are few opportunities for public worship. Many letters of thanks have been received and the value of such literature is shown by the following:

"The book sent was just what I needed. Everything is made so plain and it has greatly helped me to understand things. You knew just what my case needed. Thank you very much."

Friends of those who have fallen on the battle-field, have written to tell how they were steadied in the dark hour through the knowledge that the boy had accepted Christ during some one of the Missions conducted during the past years.

In all Missions there has been kept clearly before congregations the fact that Evangelism must express itself in service.

At least three young women have been rescued from lives of shame during the past year through the conduct of Missions. One of these was enslaved in the home of a man who is now behind penitentiary walls. The gratitude of the mother whose daughter returned home, would have moved any heart to thankfulness for the privilege of service in the work of rescue, and we believe the practical assistance given has changed the attitude of the entire home towards religious things.

All testimonies as to the value of the work done, have come in without request either from the workers or from the Board. That the services have been helpful to all denominations may be seen by the following:

An Anglican Rector writes to another congregation:

"There need be no hesitation in the Anglicans uniting in the services arranged. Mr. Robinson and his helpers conduct their work in such a wise and helpful way that the most prejudiced people are quickly disarmed."

From a Baptist Pastor the following has been received:

"Their work has given us a great lift. May God bless them. We follow them with our prayers."

A Methodist minister writes in connection with work in his own city:

"I have been associated with a number of Evangelistic Campaigns both in my own congregation and in connection with others. None of them have ever appealed to me as this one. We have greatly enjoyed and profited by this Mission. There has been nothing superficial or sensational."

From the far West another Methodist minister expresses his feelings as follows:

"What has impressed me most has been the splendid Christian spirit mani-

fested in these services. I have been associated with many Evangelists and there has been a tendency in connection with the conduct of services to show an attitude a little unapproachable. It has been a real joy to me to have this party in our community because they have come in the spirit of the Master."

A Salvation Army Captain says:

"It is splendid that we can work together in this way. We have realized how after all our differing methods in no way separate us from working with the same end in view. It has been a great joy to be associated with you in Special Services."

Pastors in our own denomination have been unanimous in their appreciation. One of the foremost western men says:

"I would like to express my appreciation of what I would call a sane evangelism. The workers have had no fads nor hobbies, nothing has been preached from this pulpit but the great eternal fundamental principles of the Gospel, presented strongly, sympathetically, kindly and faithfully, the kind of preaching every minister feels he would like to follow. I have also enjoyed very much the full confidence and fellowship of all the workers in this campaign, more so than in any Mission in which I have had a part."

Another Western pastor expresses what several others have written:

"We have been deeply stirred by the powerful messages brought; we have been uplifted and brought nearer to Christ, and I thank God from the bottom of my heart for their coming. We have got a new vision of the beauty and meaning of service. I am thankful to have this opportunity of testifying to the blessing received."

As in past years, word has been received of the work being an important factor in Mission or augmented charges, becoming self-sustaining. The Board has always sought to give special attention to Missions and to congregations that are in special need of help. One Home Missionary writes that the increase in membership is the largest in the history of the Church, while another says:

"In all, we have had thirty-two additions, but that which I value most highly cannot be recorded statistically."

In view of the increasing number of invitations for help of this kind the Board has decided to appoint a second team of workers in the hope of more fully meeting the need.

J. H. EDMISON,
Secretary.

W. H. SEDGEWICK,
Acting Convener.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa

The year through which we have just passed has brought with it conditions that have made the conduct of the work of Home Missions in our Synod difficult and disappointing. Some of these are found especially in the province of Quebec; most of them, however, are common to Canada, as a whole, and so familiar to all that we need not take up time discussing them. We have been able to give a good deal of time to promoting co-operation between Methodist and Presbyterian congregations and mission stations, and sometimes between congregations of our own church, to meet the demands for economy both of men and of money. We have also been able to assist in putting into effect the increased salaries required of some self-sustaining congregations by appeals for increased local support. We are glad to report that of the increase needed to bring self-sustaining congregations up to the new minimum, only a small proportion will be required from our funds—a condition which we owe largely to the vigilance of our Presbyteries' Conveners.

MISSIONS

With a population greater than that of any of the provinces west of the great lakes, with a foreign population of about one hundred and fifteen thousand, with a red light district rivalling that of any city on the continent, in its boldness in open vice and shame, with its French problem and the question of Roman Church privileges and claims, Montreal is the greatest missionary problem in Canada.

Besides the usual but slow progress of our city missions in general, we report a complete change in the organization of our mission at Point St. Charles. Here, where hitherto we had a Ruthenian mission and an English Sunday School with an English service supplied by a student, we are now arranging to conduct a mission of an institutional character. The conduct of the mission is to be distinctly evangelistic in its aim. It is proposed to appoint an English missionary in charge and to have Mr. Bodrug, a Ruthenian minister of our church residing in the neighbourhood, to conduct a Sunday service in his own language. A Ruthenian nurse or deaconess and two social workers will complete the staff.

FRENCH MISSIONS IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

With one exception our French missions are in the province of Quebec; but Quebec is becoming more and more densely Roman Catholic, and many Protestants are being absorbed into that church each year. While that church denounces proselytism in others she is systematically carrying on a most determined campaign of proselytizing in her own favour. When a Protestant marries a Roman Catholic the marriage is legalized only on condition that the former renounces Protestantism and that he promises to bring up his children in the Roman Catholic faith. Should he refuse and be married elsewhere, the marriage is declared null and void and the whole influence of the church used to separate the bride from her husband. Couple with this the fact that the whole social life of the French communities is in close association with the church and it will be seen that one cannot be a Protestant and have any important part in the social, political, commercial or religious life of the community in which the majority is Roman Catholic. The result is that many Protestants in one generation weaken in their allegiance to Protestantism and in the next become absorbed into the great Roman Catholic mass. The problems that Quebec thrusts upon Canada are many-sided; but the duty of the Protestant church is to spare no energy or expenditure necessary to save to their faith the Protestants scattered

throughout its bounds. The difficulty of this task is in the number who are living in small groups of two or three families in villages or countrysides many miles from other Protestants. Some of these, too, are intermarried into representative French families and sacrifice their zeal for Protestantism to the flatteries of the majority, who congratulate them on their liberality and broadmindedness. This danger may be seen in the scattered and isolated character of the Protestant families in that portion of Quebec, for instance, east of the St. Francis and the St. Maurice rivers, as shown in the following statistics prepared by the president of the Quebec branch of the Bible Society. They do not include the city of Quebec. This eastern part of the province contains an area of 146,000 square miles, of which an area of 43,000 square miles is inhabited. This inhabited area contains 557 parishes; the average population in each parish is 1,173 Roman Catholics, 47 Protestants, 38 Jews and others. An analysis by parishes shows that in 259 parishes there are no Protestants. In 146 there are under ten Protestants in each: in 47 there are between 10 and 25; in 24 there are between 25 and 75, and in 76 there are 75 or over. The vast majority of these Protestants are being ministered to, some in small congregations, where their numbers permit of such, by our home missionaries, others by occasional visits from a colporteur or a passing minister, once a month, or once a year, or less. But there are many who receive no religious care by force of circumstances, or because they have become indifferent to it.

For this reason we are asking that a pastor-at-large be appointed to cover new territory opened up by the Transcontinental Railway, from Hervey Junction to the boundary between New Ontario and Quebec, a distance of three hundred and fifty miles. His duties would be to minister to the lumbermen, and be pastor in care of the scattered Protestants settling or employed along that route.

CONDITIONS OF FRENCH MISSIONS

In general our French missions are small congregations of six to twelve families and are in practically the same trench as twenty-five years ago. Our lack of apparent progress sometimes begets impatience on the part of the church that supports them. While we admit that we have reason to wish for better conditions, yet we must not lose sight of the other side of the situation. These few families are often what is left, after others have braved a change to the cities, or elsewhere, where they will not have to live under the overshadowing influence of the church of Rome. They still cling to their post and stand in defence of their faith. They are made strangers in their own land; but we cannot forsake men who would rather be ostracised than renounce their faith.

A brief reference to the following French mission fields may be instructive.

Dequen Nord, in the Lake St. John district, is a mission whose Protestant families are the descendants of a Scotch girl. She married in spite of her father's protests, a French Canadian Roman Catholic, by name of Deschenes. They settled in the woods near Lake St. John. She was one of the world's great women, though unknown by it. Her husband became a Protestant with her. They had seven children. They never had the regular attention of a minister, but she trained her children so thoroughly that they not only all remained Protestants in the centre of a solid Roman Catholic population, but the Roman Catholics, whom some of them married, themselves became Protestants with them. We have eight families there now, numbering fifty-two souls. A catechist has been settled among them who, in addition to supplying the community with gospel ordinances, will teach the children during the week.

St. Damase and Tourville, in the county of L'Islet, have about seventeen families. The two places are about seventeen miles apart. An ordained missionary is also serving here in the dual capacity of pastor and school teacher. The W.M.S. here, too, supports a school Home. We began the school at Tourville with ten pupils two years ago in a very small house. A gentleman from a city in Ontario while

visiting the community became so impressed with the importance of the work there that he purchased a large house at a cost of \$2,500 and placed it at the disposal of the mission. The number of the scholars immediately rose to the full capacity of the new house, and we now have twenty-one pupils, all of whom but three reside in the Home. Five of these are being prepared for their first communion, for which they have expressed a desire.

Hull is a city charge with forty-two families; it has associated with it a mission school with about fifty scholars, and two teachers supported by the W.M.S. At a cost of over five thousand dollars, a commodious brick building was erected there last year. Had we had means to finish the interior we would probably have had thirty pupils in residence there this winter. This mission is progressing rapidly. From its membership twenty-four are at the front, all but two of whom are volunteers.

St. John's French Church reports as follows: "I must say that I have never worked with more zeal and joy and feeling more that the Holy Spirit of God is in our midst; and we have been abundantly blessed. It is said that the French do not furnish their quota of men to the army, but this is not true of the French Protestants. Wherever the Gospel is preached there is a willing self-surrender and an appreciation of what our British fellow-citizens are doing. You will find the names of twenty-five soldiers on our honour roll, and I may say that our young men so nobly responded to the call that when conscription was put in force only one man was taken."

This congregation gives \$800.00 to stipend, and gave \$2,000.00 to all purposes last year.

MINORITY PRIVILEGES FALSELY SO-CALLED

While recognizing that it is not for us to discuss here the political situation in Quebec, a word may be permitted in explanation of the statement that we hear so often to-day that the minority, there, enjoy great privileges through the generosity of the majority. The fact is that no privilege, even so-called, is given to the minority except for the benefit of the majority.

We do not ask for such "generous privileges," we want equal rights for all. But let us illustrate how some of these privileges work, in the distribution of taxes, for instance: In Beanharnois, a small town, corporate property, representing nearly altogether Protestant investments, pays school-tax of \$1,697.81. The Quebec laws "generously" share this with the Protestant minority, but the division is made on such a basis that the majority gets \$1,569.29 and the minority \$128.28. The Roman Catholic church gets annually hundreds of thousands of dollars of Protestant money to support her sectarian schools in Quebec. May God grant that Quebec will awake from her dream of "privileges" to the minority and give us justice, equality and liberty instead!

Had we one state school system in the province of Quebec, rather than the dual school system forced upon us by the privileges demanded by the Roman church all the children of the community could attend the same school regardless of creed or race. As it is, however, the public schools are so purely Roman Catholic in their teaching that special schools for the minority are a necessity rather than a "privilege." The schools of the majority are the auxiliaries of the Roman church. The teachers relieve the clergy of the necessity of teaching the children of their parishes the catechism and the practices and beliefs of their church by making these subjects part of the course of study in all their primary schools. The parish priests visit the schools and pass the children on the religious instructions which they have there received, preparatory to their first communion.

GENERAL ATMOSPHERE IN QUEBEC

The educated element is sane and sound and will be reasonable but the masses are one-sided and prejudiced, and they will sacrifice British institutions any day to the interests of Quebec. No important move in that province can be expected without the approval if not the instructions of the Papal See. This is the real explanation of the failure of Quebec to take its share in the defence of the empire at this time. Rome was silent. The people were without orders.

We will never have unity until the competition for privilege is made impossible by the adoption of an equal standard for all. One flag in this country is essential to the unity of our nation; one school is essential to the stability of that flag; and the protection of that school against exploitation by any church or class is essential to the training of our citizens in that good-will and harmony which are necessary to a united and happy Canada. Our hope is an educated Quebec. They have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge.

J. U. TANNER.

New Ontario

THE WORK

We regret that space permits us to mention only two phases of the Church's activities in the front line trenches of New Ontario. These two we shall briefly treat under the headings "New Canadians" and "Mobilization of our Ain Folk."

NEW CANADIANS

The Finns. Our first regular missionary to the thousands of foreigners in New Ontario was the Rev. A. I. Heinonen, who in July, 1913, took charge of the work among the Finns at Copper Cliff, where we now have a strong, well organized Presbyterian congregation, with fifty-eight families, sixty-nine members and a Sunday school enrollment of eighty-five. The minister and representative elder are of course members of the Presbytery of Sudbury, and take part in the deliberations of the Court. Institutional work is also carried on, music, household science, manual training, etc., being regularly taught.

In addition to his Copper Cliff work, our missionary preaches regularly at a number of mine centres, and in four or five townships that are "settled tight" with Finns. In three of these townships he has organized public schools in harmony with the laws of the province. As it was in Scotland in the days of Knox, so it is in Canada to-day, the Church and the school must ever go hand in hand.

When Mr. Heinonen was first appointed he was supposed to look after the Presbytery of Temiskaming as well as Sudbury, but as each Presbytery had thousands of Finns within its bounds, Mr. A. E. Hart was later sent into the Cobalt-Cochrane country. Regular services were held for the Finns at Cobalt and at many places along the line, as well as for the Scandinavian settlers near Haileybury, where a tidy little church was built. After the outbreak of war Mr. Hart resigned, but has again been induced to take up the work among his fellow countrymen, where there are many "false prophets" who say "there is no God, there is no Christ, therefore no man should bow to authority in Church or State." It is difficult to estimate the influence of our missionaries on the civic and religious life of these new Canadians. However, the following incidents are worthy of note:

1. The Canada Copper Company, in addition to giving us the old school building for chapel and hall, at the nominal rental of \$1.00 a year for twenty years, is also paying \$360 per annum toward the upkeep of the Institutional department.

2. If you look up the petition circulated by the Committee of One Hundred and presented to our Legislature asking for Provincial Prohibition you will find the name of practically every Finn voter in Copper Cliff and surrounding townships.

The Italians—Sault Ste. Marie. A little over four years ago, Mr. Cingolani, a former priest in the Roman Catholic Church, opened up the work among the New Canadians who hail from Sunny Italy. From the very first sermon success seemed to follow every effort, until now the congregation meets in a cosy church instead of a one-roomed flat, a congregation of more than one hundred and twenty members, with a Sunday school of untold influence upon the life of the city and nation. The three main human agencies which have helped to make this one of the most prosperous missions in Canada, are: (a) The hardworking, Christian-spirited missionary, Mr. Felix Cingolani. (b) The fact that the city gave the Italians a good, well-equipped public school. (c) The activity of devoted workers from St. Andrew's and St. Paul's who have clearly demonstrated that if missionary effort among "the strangers within our gates" is really to count, it must have the loyal support and hearty co-operation of the local churches. Is the wealthy Presbyterian Church in Canada seriously and honestly asking itself, "Who is my neighbour?"

MOBILIZATION

In reviewing the work of our aid-receiving congregations we deem it advisable to give a more or less detailed statement of co-operation and its effect upon the religious life of the north. The general plan may be summed up as follows:

(a) Form a community or co-operating church in harmony with plan 2, page 9, "Agreement for Co-operation" authorized and endorsed by the General Assembly.

(b) Sabbath services to be held in the church building of the congregation giving up its minister.

(c) Each local congregation may send representatives to the meetings of the Presbytery and district.

(d) Removal certificates to be issued as Methodist or Presbyterian members, if so desired.

(e) In cases of discipline, all appeals should be made directly to the Church Court of which the individual was a member.

(f) Title deeds of property to remain as they were.

(g) People may have their children baptized or their loved ones laid away on God's acre, by a minister of their own church.

In our brief outline of this movement we wish to draw attention to a few facts which have been carefully prepared:

1. Co-operation has been carried on in the newer parts of the north for many years, but for some time took the form of "Conversations" rather than "Signed agreements." Of the latter, the Matheson case, early in 1909, is among the first. In the older sections of our district an agreement signed by the Rev. C. W. Watch, representing the Methodist Church, and myself, the Presbyterian, is the first regular document of the modern movement, and relates to the withdrawal of the Methodists from Rosseau, and the Presbyterians from Orville. In 1914-15 we were working on a more permanent basis and many men and much money was saved, although we were waiting with an air of expectancy for the "Big Drive" until the Assembly would provide the necessary legislation.

2. In March 1913, the Home Mission Board passed grants for New Ontario, as follows: Barrie, \$4,200.80; North Bay, \$13,411.80; Temiskaming, \$11,944.40; Sudbury, \$10,237.80; Algoma, \$6,092.84; a total of \$45,887.64. This year these Presbyteries are asking the Board of Home Missions and Social Service for grants amounting to: Barrie, \$2,553.40; North Bay, \$5,628.00; Temiskaming, \$4,308.00; Sudbury, \$4,454.00; Algoma, \$2,724.00—Total \$19,667.40. That is, we are now serving this missionary district with forty-four fewer men and \$26,220.24 less money than five years ago. This is surely conserving the man and money power in missionary administration. But someone may ask, "Are the Presbyteries not sacrificing the Church's opportunities?" We answer the question by drawing attention to the fact that in the four northern Presbyteries of this Synod the Church is serving a constituency (reckoned by families) thirty per cent. larger than five years ago, while the missionary givings have increased nearly one hundred per cent. The Presbyteries of the north are justly proud of the mobilization of their forces, knowing as they do that despite the war drain, New Ontario has never been so well-manned as it is to-day, while from almost every quarter come enthusiastic reports of united congregations, better finances, increased attendance, etc., but above all a deepening of the moral and spiritual tone of the community.

In the other Presbyteries the work is well under way. At the request of conveners, we have visited Kingston, Lindsay, Whitby, Orangeville and Owen Sound. Meeting with the co-operating committees, Kendall, in the Presbytery of Whitby, was the first place in Old Ontario to adopt the New Ontario plan, and we are glad to say that the meeting was one of the most harmonious in its discussion, and unanimous in its conclusion that we have ever attended.

During the year we have endeavoured to carry out the instructions of Presbytery and in doing so have given 241 sermons and addresses (56 outside of New Ontario), attended 362 conferences with congregations or committees, travelling in all a little over 31,000 miles. If in the doing of this anything of permanent value has been accomplished it is mainly due to the unselfish support and hearty co-operation of conveners, ministers and missionaries, but especially to the devoted Christian mothers and maidens who in these days of war are endeavouring "to keep the home fires burning" on an hundred hills in this New Ontario corner of God's great vineyard.

What of the future?

The future in those parts of that vineyard left entirely to our care, what of the returned soldier, bent and broken in body, but whose soul's eye is "trained" on the realities of life? What of the weeping ones with hearts bruised and bleeding who even while they listen to us preach are thinking of those spots where poppies grow in "Flanders Fields?" What of the girl exposed to the dangers of the day, "the girl who might have been your daughter?" What of the boys and girls who to-morrow will be directing the destinies of communities, continents or empires? What of a thousand opportunities? As never before we must preach and we must practice, that individual and community cleansing Gospel of Redeeming Love, as never before

"God is calling to the masses, to the peasant and the peer,
He is calling to all classes that the crucial hour is near."

As never before, the men and the women of the Church must answer that call. Whether we stay by the baggage or go down into the battle, we must hold our line. Hold it, "till Christ at the end relieve our guard."

J. D. BYRNES.

Northern Saskatchewan

In many respects the past year has been our best. For energy and efficiency and spiritual enthusiasm the missionary workers were never surpassed. In response to the splendid effort of the missionary the people were never so generous—and better still there came a larger number into the full fellowship of the Church.

But much remains to be overtaken. The convener of the Presbytery of Yorkton estimates that there is a solid block of 5,000 square miles of well settled country, in which there is not a single Protestant minister of any denomination, while yet another area of fully 3,000 square miles has not more than one minister among a great host of people. It is true that in these great districts, the "New Canadians" are in the majority but there are a great number of people entirely neglected by the Church. The failure to open new fields and the necessity of closing scores of fields once occupied have proved already a great national calamity.

PROGRESS TOWARD SELF-SUPPORT

The past year in Northern Saskatchewan has far surpassed all others in generous contributions. No less than twenty-seven mission fields and augmented charges have assumed the responsibility of full self-support, while four other augmented charges have made substantial reductions in their grants. Eight missions have qualified for augmented status. The increase in contributions for salary alone in these thirty-one charges is almost \$10,000.00 while most of them have reached their full assessment for Budget as well. The advance in student fields has been no less encouraging. In the Presbytery of Kindersley where fifteen grants were asked for last year only one is required for the coming summer. This remarkable increase in stipend contributions has in no way lessened the givings to the Budget but on the contrary this Presbytery exceeded its allotment by \$300.00 and has voluntarily accepted a Budget standard for 1918 of \$1,000.00 in advance of the assessment made by the Synod.

The progress of some of the rural charges has been nothing short of phenomenal. The Union charge at Copeland, formerly supplied by students, formed themselves into a union charge in affiliation with the Presbyterian Church. At once they extended a call to Rev. Wm. McCloy of Wynyard promising a salary of \$1,500.00 and free manse. Mr. McCloy accepted the call and on the evening of his induction, the congregation placed on the collection plate an offering of over \$1,200.00 which increased in less than three weeks to over \$2,000.00 in cash for the purpose of erecting a manse. All this though both preaching places are eight miles from a railroad and both congregations are still worshipping in country school houses.

WORK AMONG NEW CANADIANS

There has been a very great change in the staff of workers among the New Canadians in Northern Saskatchewan. The mission at Saskatoon has been discontinued for the present. The Rev. A. Maximchuk has returned and taken over his old field at Dana and some work in the vicinity of Wakaw. The Rev. A. Plawiuk is now missionary at Hafford, the only Protestant minister in a colony of over 10,000 people.

Most promising for the success of this missionary enterprise and most significant as indicating the future policy of the Church are the appointments of Rev. S. Bychinsky formerly of Pittsburg, Penn., and the Rev. R. C. T. Othen, a distinguished graduate of Princeton, and post graduate of Edinburgh. Mr. Bychinsky, while a native born Ruthenian, is by instinct and training a real British subject. Mr. Othen having proved his worth and devotion on many of our mission fields, now gives himself entirely to this most encouraging form of missionary effort. Possessed of splendid gifts and an intense missionary enthusiasm his appointment will set this work on a new level.

Mr Bychinsky finds the people eager to receive instruction. The story of their pressing upon him in their places of worship, in their own houses and in his own home, beseeching him to help them in their search for something to satisfy their hunger of soul, may yet form one of the most romantic pages in all our Home Mission history. At their regular services they gladly wait three and four hours listening to the simple exposition of the word of God, and afterwards often far into night a little group would compel their missionary to continue to break to them the Bread of Life. In his visits to some of the outlying posts he has been constrained to wait for three or four days to receive these anxious seekers and in many cases he was able to leave with them a peace that they had never before known. On one occasion our missionary was invited into a district where no Protestant minister had ever been. He found on his arrival a gathering of sixty people who gave him an enthusiastic welcome and for hours gladly listened to his message. On another occasion three men walked about six miles in the bitterest of winter weather to talk of their soul needs and walked back after two o'clock in the morning with a new found joy in their hearts. It would seem from present appearances that an awakening in spiritual things is now taking place among a large number of these people far greater than ever experienced in our western land. So great has been the tax on the missionary's strength that already he shows signs of breaking down. Another minister is needed to stand at his side.

Under Mr. Bychinsky's leadership a new church has been built at Gorlitz at a cost of \$2,100.00 and \$1,500.00 has already been paid. At another point, perhaps at two others, new churches will be erected during the coming summer.

SCHOOL HOMES

While the directly evangelistic missionary work is now showing signs of pronounced success in some quarters yet the effort which promises most abundant returns is the educational work done in our School Homes. The education of these Ruthenian children under the best Christian influences is bound to find the foremost place in our missionary endeavour. During the past year one of these school homes has been established at Canora. Eighteen or twenty boys are now provided for and in most instances their progress has been exceptional. They are helped in their public school lessons and religious instruction is regularly given. Mr. Bychinsky teaching the Old and the Rev. G. A. Hackney the New Testament. The boys attend the Presbyterian Sunday School in the town. All the older boys since last November have entered into full communion with the Church and are perhaps as intelligently enjoying the full privileges of membership as any boys of their age. To send back each year into the life of the colony twenty boys trained in our public and high schools with a careful and systematic religious education is a force making for Christian citizenship which no one can overestimate. Of all our missionary enterprises none open up greater possibilities.

Another of these school homes will be located in the city of Prince Albert, where the generous gift of Mrs. Nisbet of Thornhill will be used to establish a memorial to her late husband. There is every prospect that in this new institution the work done at Canora will be reproduced and in a larger way. This result is assured as the Home will be under the supervision of Rev. R. C. T. Othen.

WORK AMONG THE DOUKOBOURS

The Rev. Geo. Eccleston has now been set apart for work among the Doukhobours in the Kamsack district. Mr. Eccleston has acquired the Russian language sufficiently to preach to these people in their own tongue. Services are held at four points. A night school has also been opened up in Kamsack to people of all nationalities seeking an education in the English language. In this work our missionary has the efficient and experienced help of Rev. W. MacWhinney and Rev. B. Glover.

BOHEMIAN MISSION AT GLENSIDE

About the middle of the year the services of the Rev. John Linka, a graduate of an Austrian university and a post graduate of Edinburgh, were secured for this colony. About eight years ago a church was built by these people but until this summer no regular minister could be secured. The advance since the coming of Mr. Linka has been most gratifying and there is every possibility that in a year's time a self-sustaining congregation will be established. Already \$900.00 per year is contributed for salary and a manse is in course of erection. The real missionary spirit of the colony is shown by the fact that although they have only had services themselves for a few months they have made a contribution of \$71.00 to the Budget.

ESTABLISHMENT OF UNION CHARGES

The movement toward the formation of Union Charges is constantly gathering strength. The people themselves in a great many places are coming together and entirely on their own initiative are demanding that denominational lines be broken down and a Local Union Charge established. So far nearly all of these places have been persuaded to affiliate with one or other of the parent bodies and are thus prevented from organizing what is practically a new denomination. But it is impossible to close our eyes to the fact that the tendency in rural communities and small towns is toward Local Union and so strong is this becoming that it refuses to be denied. In Northern Saskatchewan while never initiating a movement for union in any place the Presbyterian Church has given its sympathy and help to any place demanding Local Union and has succeeded in keeping nearly all of the newly formed Union Charges in close contact with the parent bodies.

COLIN G. YOUNG

Southern Saskatchewan

We have spent another busy year visiting mission fields and it has been as interesting as it has been busy. We are still under the shadow of the War, but in the midst of it all, our Home Mission work has been carried on, and we have many encouraging facts to report.

OUR WORK

Presbyteries.	Self-supporting		Augmented		Mission	
	Charges.	Cong's.	Charges.	Cong's.	Fields	Cong's.
1. Abernethy.....	10	22	4	10	10	25
2. Qu'Appelle.....	8	15	9	23	7	17
3. Arcola.....	4	9	4	8	8	20
4. Alameda.....	5	11	2	4	7	20
5. Weyburn.....	5	11	3	7	5	13
6. Regina.....	14	29	2	5	7	18
7. Moose Jaw.....	12	28	4	10	19	56
8. Swift Current.....	5	10	1	1	16	51
9. Assiniboia.....	2	3	5	15	22	67
	65	138	34	83	101	287

There are, as the above table shows, 508 congregations of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in Southern Saskatchewan, 138 self-supporting congregations in 65 charges, 83 augmented congregations in 34 charges, 287 mission congregations

in 101 mission fields. In these 101 mission fields, 94 missionaries were at work last summer, 23 of them ordained, 25 catechists and 46 students. Of the 46 students 26 were Canadians and the remaining 20 were from the United States. The students from the United States were, in many cases graduates of American universities and had taken one or two years in theology. They came with a fine appreciation of their work and were anxious to give a good account of themselves, in assisting to establish the Kingdom of God in our Western mission fields, and at the same time to reflect credit upon the colleges from which they came. The 26 Canadian students although they were not so far advanced in their courses, did splendid work. No road was too long and no day too hot for them to put their hearts into their jobs. Of the seven vacant fields, six were entirely without supply. We needed fifty-seven additional men last spring and got fifty. (We are glad the situation was no worse.) Fifty-two men and one woman have been at work during the winter. Forty-eight fields have, therefore, been entirely without supply. Most of these are frontier fields which the Presbyteries, last Fall, decided to close.

INDIAN WORK

We have five Indian missions in Southern Saskatchewan—File Hills in the Presbytery of Abernethy, Qu'Appelle in the Presbytery of Regina, Round Lake and Hurricane Hills in the Presbytery of Qu'Appelle and Moose Mountain in the Presbytery of Arcola.

There is a well-equipped Boarding School, owned by the government and operated by our church at File Hills, where we have a staff of five workers. We have a church in the colony on these reserves. At Qu'Appelle we have a missionary and an interpreter but no school or church. There should be both. At Round Lake there is a Boarding School owned by our church, with a staff of six workers. A new school building should be erected here. The present building is overcrowded. Presbytery is active in urging that the Home Mission Board should provide the funds to do this. We have also a church on these reserves. At Hurricane Hills and Moose Mountain we have manses, and in each, a room in which to hold services. There is also a day school at each where the Indian children attend and return daily to their homes. The numbers of Indians on these reserves are: File Hills, 308; Qu'Appelle, 595; Round Lake, 591; Hurricane Hills, 203; and Moose Mountain, 218; a total of 1915. The Women's Missionary Society is rendering great service in helping to provide the funds to carry on our work amongst the Indians.

HUNGARIAN WORK

There is a Hungarian settlement of 120 families south of the village of Bendor on the Reston-Wolseley C.P.R. line. Eighty of these families belong to the Presbyterian Church and have erected one of the most beautiful church buildings to be found anywhere in the province, and to the credit of the Hungarians, the building is free from debt. They have also the distinction of having their own minister, and this year they have advanced to the status of self-support. We spent a Sunday, during the summer, on this field, and had the privilege of preaching to about 150 of them.

SAVING OF HOME MISSION FUNDS

During recent years, there has been a great saving of Home Mission grants, by the people contributing more liberally to the support of their own missionaries and ministers. In 1912 the grants in these Presbyteries were \$30,921.40; in 1916, \$24,792.92; and in 1917 there was a further reduction of \$3,890.00. These excellent results are due to three causes: (1) the splendid services rendered by our missionaries and ministers, (2) favourable crop conditions, coupled with higher prices for farm produce, and (3) the close supervision of the work.

PROGRESS

Greater advancement has been made in 1916 and 1917 in Home Mission work in Southern Saskatchewan than in any previous years of its history. Seventeen augmented charges have advanced to self-support, seven mission fields have advanced to self-support without taking the intermediate step of augmentation, one other congregation was erected at once as a self-supporting charge,—twenty-five in all, and of these twenty attained this status in 1917. In addition to this, nine mission fields advanced to augmentation. In the twenty-five self-supporting charges there are fifty-nine congregations and in the nine augmented charges there are twenty-four congregations. With results like these, every congregation in our church should be encouraged to keep on paying liberally to the cause of missions.

It is to be noted further that twenty of the ninety-four mission fields supplied in 1917 paid the whole of the salaries of their missionaries.

CHURCHES AND MANSES

Churches were erected last year in Melaval and Quantock in the Presbytery of Weyburn, in Loreburn, Hodgeville, and Riverhurst in the Presbytery of Moose Jaw, and in Liberty in the Presbytery of Regina. Manses were built in Aneroid and Riverhurst and purchased in Meyronne and Hawarden.

In the ninety-nine charges and 101 Mission Fields there are 115 manses; so that eighty five additional manses will be required before every one of our ministers and missionaries will have a church home to live in. Mission fields with manses advance more rapidly as a rule than those without them.

Thirty-one manses and forty-four churches have been built during the past six years in Southern Saskatchewan.

CO-OPERATION

Six co-operation meetings were held during the year, with representatives of the Methodist Church; but little progress was made in further co-operation work. In most of the cases considered, each denomination had church property and the work well organized and they were unwilling to give it up. It is to be borne in mind, however, that there is very little overlapping in missionary work in Southern Saskatchewan. In our 287 missionary congregations we are only overlapping the Methodists in seven places, and in most of these we have church property. In the eighty-three augmented congregations, we are overlapping the Methodists in thirteen places and in each of these there is church property, more or less in debt.

NEW FIELDS

Sixteen new fields,—that is forty-eight congregations,—should be organized as soon as missionaries can be secured for them, and in districts where no missionaries of any denomination are now at work. One of our Home Mission conveners made a strong appeal, a short time ago, for a man for one of these districts. He reported that he had been invited to visit a community twenty-eight miles distant to hold a public meeting to discuss with them the securing of a missionary. They told him that there were people in the vicinity who had not had the opportunity of hearing the Gospel preached for fourteen years, that some of the people were careless, that their morals were bad, that some of the women swore like troopers, that the dead were sometimes buried without a church service, and that they thought it was about time that they had a missionary. There are many other communities equally in need of church services.

PETER STRANG.

Northern Alberta

GENERAL

As we prepare this annual report, and review the work of the district for another year, we are made painfully conscious of the havoc wrought by nearly four years of tragic warfare. Many of our mission fields, as well as our colleges, have been nearly depleted of young men; the givings of the people in many places have been turned toward patriotic and benevolent purposes; bereavement and sorrow is written large over the greater part of the district; and "the end is not yet" for the ominous cloud hangs more threatening than ever over Flanders and France.

Under such conditions mission work was a very real problem. But was there ever an occasion in the history of the Church when the people were more in need of the consolations of the Gospel, of the assurance of faith in the All-wise and overruling Providences of God, or of Divine inspiration to duty and service, than in the crisis through which we are passing?

SUPPLY

During the summer months we succeeded in giving adequate or partial supply to the greater part of our territory. Much good work was done through the strenuous efforts of our missionaries, most of whom were willing to make large sacrifices for the cause in which they were enlisted, and they were gratified in seeing a measure of true progress in their respective fields, and earning the gratitude of the people to whom they ministered.

During the winter months the supply was not so satisfactory. After every available man had been secured and the fields possible of railway connection assigned to the students of Robertson College, and two fields assigned to the superintendent for monthly supply, we still had only about fifty per cent. of our fields supplied during the winter. The following comparative statement covering this district, prepared for the Co-operation Committee, by the superintendent's of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, will show at a glance the inadequacy of our supply:—During the period of co-operation the Presbyterians have opened and tried to supply 206 preaching stations, last winter we were able to supply 102 stations; in the same period the Methodists opened and tried to supply 177 preaching stations, last winter they supplied for the whole or part of the term 114 stations. Or, taking both together, about fifty-five per cent. of the territory where ground had been broken was occupied last winter. These figures do not include city missions or work among the non-Anglo-Saxons.

NON-ANGLO-SAXON WORK

For the greater part of the year we have been able to keep seven missionaries among the Ruthenians. And while much valuable and profitable work has been done, the apparent results are not so encouraging as we would like to see them. Attendance at the services has not been so encouraging as in former years. Local discords have been more frequent and bitter, and indifference towards the support of the mission have added to the problems and burdens of the missionary. Since the political revolution in Russia, together with other real and imaginary grievances, many of these people have become independent and sullen towards Canadian institutions and sometimes towards Canadian people. This is augmented by the growth and increased influence of the Ruthenian nationalist organization with its slogan "No Assimilation by the English." I grant you this is a most unhappy use of this term, for it in no way represents British policy or British ethics towards her self-governing colonies. But it is used for the purpose of appealing to the prejudice of the multitude, and of continuing the pernicious system of segregating a large portion of the population and large sections of the community. This nationalist movement may

have been just as harmless as any other national society, that seeks to honour the patron saint of the land of their ancestors, but it is now far beyond that status and is ripe to become a deadly instrument in the hands of designing politicians, who are ready to sacrifice both Church and State for the furtherance of their own selfish ends.

The most promising part of the Ruthenian work is in the school homes conducted and maintained by the W.M.S. at Vegreville and at Vermillion. The work being done here is not simply an important factor in the future of the church among these people; it is a work of primal importance to the nation that these children should not merely have a veneer of English, but that they should be trained in the sentiments and institutions of our country, and that they should know the benefits of Christian home training.

The other aspect of non-Anglo-Saxon work that is being carried on in this district is that among the French Canadians at Bonnyville.

This work was started by Rev. J. E. Duclos in the autumn of 1916, in response to an appeal from some of the people who desired to leave the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Duclos has carried on this work faithfully and successfully ever since. It was started on deeply spiritual and evangelical lines, and the results show that it is not merely an anti-Catholic movement, but that it is a genuine work of grace among these people, which will enrich their lives and become a strong factor in the interests of the Kingdom of God in that community. The following concrete facts will summarize the progress of this work better than pages of descriptive words:

Since the opening of our mission forty-six have joined the Church on profession of faith in Christ, and are "Witnessing a good confession," nearly all of these are from the Roman Catholic Church.

Last month a petition was presented to Presbytery signed by seventy members and adherents, representing French Canadians, Swedes, Norwegians, English and Americans, asking for the organization of a union congregation, under the charge of a bi-lingual minister of the Presbyterian Church.

Last winter one French Canadian convert volunteered for colportage work and was accepted but was hindered from undertaking it through inability to get release from his farm work.

Night schools for adults and day schools for growing boys and girls were carried on by Mr. and Mrs. Duclos during the winter months and many learned to read the scriptures.

For the first six months ending March 31st, 1917, the givings of the people towards maintaining ordinances were \$28.00. For the third six months ending March 31st, 1918, the givings were \$108.00.

The people have on hand and paid for over \$700.00 worth of lumber and material towards their new church and manse, and hope to proceed with the erection of the buildings during the coming summer.

In the autumn of 1917 the W.M.S. equipped and opened a small cottage hospital with one graduate nurse and a helper in charge. Although there has been continuous opposition to the institution, it has been full of patients a good part of the time, and when it was possible for the nurse to leave she was eagerly sought for by patients in their own homes.

These few facts will show that this work is of vital importance and that it is showing encouraging growth.

THE NEEDS FOR THE FUTURE

A fair estimate of our need for the future would necessitate a much larger volume than a description of our work for the past year. But I am sensible of the fact that, in the present abnormal conditions, we must make our requirements conform to our circumstances, and simply make the best use possible of the means at our disposal. But there are at least three items in our category of needs which are imperative, and must if at all possible be reckoned with:

First, the immigration of the present is going almost entirely into the Peace River country and we must keep pace with it. We need at least one more ordained man there and two more students to keep in touch with the settlers.

Second, some of the missions that we have had closed for the past two or three years should be reopened soon, or they will become a menace to us in the future. All the churches are co-operating admirably in an endeavour to cover the ground, but there are portions of territory which are not being occupied by any church which must be looked after without delay.

Third, the pressing need of a strong spiritual forward movement is becoming more apparent daily. The apathy of many professing Christian people, and members of the congregation, is a deadening influence to the activities and courage of our missionaries.

They need awakening, and so far the fires of warfare have failed to arouse many of them. The desire for personal and national profit is hardening many people to the ravages of war and the sorrow and sacrifice which it entails. And the unstinted use of the automobile as a medium for Sabbath visiting and desecration is making the voice of the missionary in many places simply "A voice crying in the wilderness." I believe this war will be won, as were the wars in the days of the prophets, when the people come to their knees, and not while they are gorging themselves on profits of human sacrifice.

WILLIAM SIMONS.

Central Alberta

In submitting my report for the past year I beg to state that nothing has transpired in my district to make it very different from that of the year previous.

With the exception of one month, when I was compelled to take a rest and change, my time has been fully occupied attending to the discharge of the usual duties of a superintendent. Every Sunday, except those spent in the East during Board meetings, was spent on a mission field. On these occasions, I have preached, two, three and sometimes four times at as many different points, baptizing children, dispensing the Lord's Supper and holding a conference with the people regarding the financing of the field. On one Sabbath it took a drive of fifty-five miles to make the round, when I preached four times, dispensed the Sacrament three times and baptized seventeen children.

During the summer months all but twelve of the fields in my district had missionaries, but no less than forty were unoccupied during the winter months. There are eighty-three mission fields, and twenty augmented charges in the district.

On the whole, our men manifested the usual zeal and tact in carrying on their work. One young lad was almost giving up in despair. Scarcely any came to his services. At the annual sports he put in an appearance. When it came to riding

the wild steers, it was found that there were five to be ridden, but only four young men would volunteer as riders. "Let the preacher ride him," someone shouted. The cry became general. The preacher had never done such a thing in his life before, but he rode the steer and carried off the first prize. From that time on he had good congregations.

This is only one of the many incidents which have come to my knowledge showing how our young missionaries win the respect and good will of the rather rough element that is yet to be found in some parts of the West.

The only new field opened was at Minda, in Medicine Hat Presbytery, where there is a colony of Finlanders. This colony is made up of people who were anxious to have public worship observed among themselves, and who are contributing liberally towards its support. The services of Rev. A. F. Virta of Chicago were secured, and he is doing good work. On the occasion of my first visit to the field the school house was packed with devout and attentive worshippers. The government has been petitioned for a grant of land on which to erect a church and manse.

Last Christmas, Miss A. B. Rose was appointed missionary at Nordegg—a mining town far removed from other settlements, and made up very largely of foreigners. This is something new in our church, but results are proving that we have made no mistake. Miss Rose is a thoroughly trained Christian worker of long experience. She is devoted to her task and has won her way. At present services are being held in a picture theatre, which is altogether unsuited for the purpose. Sunday School is held in a cottage used for school purposes. But a movement is on foot to have a proper place of worship put up. Miss Rose excels as a pastoral visitor and personal worker.

During the past year new churches were erected at Orion, Many Berries and Seven Persons in Medicine Hat Presbytery; also at Heisler in Lacombe Presbytery, and at Delia and Consort in Castor Presbytery.

A new manse was erected at Three Hills.

Four augmented charges became self-sustaining, viz: Innisfail, Killam, Stettlers and Youngstown.

Five ordained missions went up to augmentation, viz: Ogden, Canmore, Bassano, Knox Church, Medicine Hat, and Delia.

WILLIAM SHEARER

Presbyteries of High River, Macleod and Kootenay

While striking figures can be presented showing the revival of certain industries, at the coast, it would be a mistake to suppose that last year was a prosperous time in the interior of British Columbia. Even for the whole province the vital statistics show that while the province suffered no actual decline of population, such as had been too evident in previous years there was a considerable falling off in the number of marriages, and the births declined from 7,475 in 1916 to 6,083 in 1917. These are not indications of abounding prosperity. The poor times affected Kootenay, where mining and smelting conditions were much perturbed. There were many difficulties in the lumbering industry, and drought affected the farmers, and it caused an unexpected limitation of production, which in view of the inadequate supply of labour was perhaps not an unmixed evil. That our mission fields were kept going as they were was, in such circumstances, a thing to be thankful for. No expansion of work was either called for or possible. By co-operation all that could be done was done to enable the churches to meet the actual needs. For the first time District Co-operating Committees met in both east and west Kootenay—the Eastern Committee having

done good work some years ago—and our representatives took part in two meetings of the Provincial Co-operating Committee, at which the whole Province was surveyed. An excellent spirit was exhibited at these conferences, which will in time perhaps permeate the people of the fields, who are sometimes slow to recognize that the time has gone for the fighting of old battles over again. The War has left its melancholy traces throughout the valleys, from which very many of our best and bravest have gone forth never to return. Hearts have been heavy with sorrow and dread, and this has often caused the work of the church to be more appreciated than ever.

In the south western part of Alberta agricultural prosperity was again prevalent, and this was reflected in the vigorous effort of the people of the fields to rise higher towards self-support, and to place their congregational life on a more substantial footing. The demand upon Home Mission funds was largely reduced in both High River and Macleod Presbyteries. Churches were built and dedicated at Jumbo Valley (Granum Congregation) at Vulcan, at Masinasin, and at Nobleford, and the congregations left the discomforts of the school-house services behind them. At New Dayton a manse was purchased, which will soon be occupied, at Coalhurst a manse was erected free of debt, while the Vulcan manse was improved. The lack of manses still keeps back certain fields from making the progress which they are entitled to, but it is hoped that this drawback will not long continue. Under co-operation, and following the expressed wishes of the people, amalgamations of the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations were effected at Okotoks and at North Lethbridge, and these not only greatly reduced the demands upon the church's mission funds, but set free more than one minister to work elsewhere, while the united congregational activities were stimulated by the changes made. Co-operation has been continued all over the district, and the churches have thus been enabled to meet the needs of the population as they could not otherwise have hoped to meet them.

There has been much interesting discussion of how far the churches have yet to go in the endeavour to deal with the wants of the constantly growing population of the province, among whom the community idea, rather than that of denomination, seems to be taking root. It is evident that the development of the community life in regard to religion requires careful guidance. The attitude of the united farmers of Alberta towards the church augurs well for the future in regard to this matter.

We owe much to the student missionaries who came to assist us from the Seminaries of the United States, young men who, one and all, reflected honour upon their country and on the churches in which they had grown up. Our own noble lads have fought the good fight in France and in Belgium, as well as at home. Those who have passed away in the battle line have left a glory which has affected our people's conceptions of life. At one memorial service, on our Aldersyde field, we honoured the memories of two of the student missionaries who had served there, R. T. Campbell and J. J. Greenlie, as well as the memory of Phil McKay, who had served on a neighbouring field, and later worked near Aldersyde, and at the same time commemorated Hugh Kay, who was well known to a number of our people. Our losses have been very heavy, and the question of whence ministers are to come to take the places of the heroic dead is a very serious one.

We have made almost no progress in dealing with the non-English speaking part of the population for lack of suitable trained workers. The Doukhobours have increased their holdings in Kootenay, and have spread eastwards around Lundbreck in Alberta. They are shy of us in regard to religious matters, but the public school is making some appeal to their sympathy. Last year I reported with some particularity regarding the Mormon situation. What was printed by our Board for the information of the General Assembly was later mishandled seriously by the newspaper press for its own purposes. The result was an outbreak of resentment and argument on the part of Mormons. With consent of the Macleod Presbytery I issued a statement part of which is appended to this report, as it takes us to the

heart of the large question involved in the propaganda of the Latter Day Saints, of both the Utah and the other less deeply committed variety.

"Mormonism forms an interesting episode in the history of popular delusions. I have elsewhere pointed out that a slight and comparatively easy application of approved methods of literary and historical criticism has destroyed its basis. I can sympathize with the unreadiness of Mormons to acknowledge this. But I feel sure that there is no university of approved standing in the world, outside of Mormon influence, whose scholars would not instantly and frankly make the acknowledgment. I am aware of the transmission to us of the affidavits of certain men who said that they saw the original gold plates of the Book of Mormon. I do not question their good faith. I dare say they were simple-minded men, however deceived. But I do question their competency, and their common-sense. The affidavits of a thousand simple-minded men would not convince me, and ought not to convince anyone, that they saw the original manuscript of a book written in a language—in this case 'Reformed Egyptian'—which we know never existed on earth. The dreamer who misled them—and possibly himself also—has the greater sin.

"From this initial error have flowed others. I have stated that the repentance of the Utah Latter Day Saints regarding their indulgence in polygamy has not been very profound. The letters recently appearing have shown this. By a profound repentance I mean not merely a suspension of the practice, but a humble confession of misdoing and a complete repudiation of the principle of polygamy, involving not even an approach to apology for its existence. This is what civilized society requires in such a connection. I am acquainted with the very disagreeable story of the proceedings of the Latter Day Saints in this matter. These things were not done in a corner, in spite of all precautions. I believe that of that story the half, nevertheless, has never been told. Who could describe all the anguish and horror of it?

"Surely it is enough for us to-day to read the foul proceedings in apostate Germany without having to recognize the presence among ourselves of persons who have so bespattered their moral natures that they can even apologize for the exhuming of a rotten institution which the progress of true Christian culture buried long ago. Why hark back to the defective morality of men in Old Testament times? I have as little respect for the polygamy of the greatly-gifted King David as I have for that of the late Sultan Abdul Hamid. It is one of the glories of the Bible that it contains no evidence that polygamy ever promoted domestic or national happiness, peace, or purity.

"I can understand those who sprang from polygamous unions shrinking from condemning the errors through which they themselves came into existence. I cannot understand their attempting to justify a practice so degrading. When persons of mature years and judgement inform us that no fresh revelations in favour of polygamy are to be looked for, because these would not be in accordance with the law of the State (an accurate transcript of what I have heard from Mormon lips), I consider that it is time for all good citizens to sit up and take notice.

"One asks, What next? Laws can be altered, can they not? We want to see the alteration of the hearts of those who have not profoundly repented concerning this matter.

"I have heard among the Latter Day Saints an enthusiastic missionary declare that the Almighty has been so good as to give in these days, when, as he averred, the authority of the revelation conveyed through the Holy Scriptures had been shaken additional revelations through the notorious Joseph Smith, Jr., and his successors. He begged us to give attention to these for our own good and the good of society. And then the congregation were invited to sing a hymn of thanksgiving for this surprising Joseph Smith, Jr., and his queer work. If the authority of the Bible were indeed imperilled, which I believe is not the case, this would be like trying to come in a crazy bath-tub to the rescue of the passengers and crew of a great liner. The

experiment might amuse, but it could not save. I regret that it is undesirable to try to follow out the theological consequences of such appeals. A frank and full discussion of Mormon theology does not seem to me to be compatible with the claims of public decency. I touched on the dancing of the Mormons, saying that it possessed attractions, but that there were dangers connected with it. There is no need for me to discuss this. I am quite aware of the safeguards with which the Latter Day Saints try to surround their dances. These do not alter human nature."

J. T. FERGUSON.

Presbyteries of Kamloops, Caribou, Westminster and Victoria

The work of the Home Mission Board in British Columbia during the past year has been largely that of maintaining the activities which had been already initiated in former years. It is to be regretted that during the past few years we have had to abandon, temporarily it is to be hoped, a good deal of work which when organized gave promise of success.

There are in the four Presbyteries of Victoria, Westminster, Caribou and Kamloops 23 augmented charges, and 56 mission fields. Of the latter 15 were supplied by ordained ministers and 9 by catechists, while 9 were given week-end supply; 19 were vacant during the entire year and 4 others for the greater part of the year. It should be remembered that for the most part those not occupied were those remote from the centres and more difficult to reach. On the coast, north of Vancouver, we have, at the present time, not a single mission field supplied. This territory includes that formerly covered by the Loggers' Mission which reached the camps and settlements on the Mainland and Vancouver Island, and the district in the neighbourhood of Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands. Atlin and the Yukon were also vacant as were great stretches of territory in the interior of the province.

CO-OPERATION

Since 1911 co-operative committee meetings have been held at irregular intervals, with the Methodist Church and during these years the principle of non-intrusion has been generally followed by both churches so that there are very few places in our Home Mission field where both churches are found. What overlapping there is, occurs mostly in those districts where organizations were formed many years ago and the congregations are either augmented or self-sustaining.

In order to eliminate still further the possibility of overlapping, co-operative meetings have been held in each district throughout the bounds of the four Presbyteries and special committees appointed to consider every case and endeavour if possible to make some adjustment. The most notable achievement was in the Presbytery of Caribou, Fort George, Fort Fraser and Peace River. The portion dealt with, however, was chiefly the territory tributary to the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific from the Alberta boundary on the east to Prince Rupert on the west. After much careful consideration it was resolved to divide the territory at Rose Lake, the eastern watershed of the Bulkley Valley, the Presbyterian Church becoming responsible for the district between Rose Lake and Alberta. This area includes the Fraser River valley east of Prince George, where a great deal of lumbering is now in progress, some fourteen mills have been erected during the past summer and early autumn, and employing approximately between 500 and 600 men in the Nechaco Valley, the Babine and Fort St. James country, the territory in the vicinity of Francois and Ootsa Lakes and the country south of the main line on the Caribou waggon road. The distance from east to west is four hundred miles.

To the Methodist Church was given the district between Rose Lake and the Pacific, the first railway divisional point east of Prince Rupert while the district from that point to the coast is to be worked as at present. Here the Methodists are looking after the Indians and Chinese and we are caring for the English speaking population. The only changes in operation which this division of territory necessitated were our giving up the work at New Hazelton and the Methodists vacating Prince George.

In the other Presbyteries minor changes were effected which need not be enumerated. The principle applied to mining centres, was, that where one denomination withdraws and the two congregations unite, the denomination remaining should seek to carry on work on lines of broader service in order if at all possible to reach the non-church-going population.

EAST INDIANS

The work among the East Indians is conducted by Rev. W. L. McRae in Victoria and by Rev. A. P. Ledingham in Vancouver, the latter having taken the place of Rev. Dr. J. K. Grant who resigned in the early autumn. The East Indians are scattered through the province and may be found in little groups where lumber mills are being operated. This necessitates heavy expenses if our missionaries were to do the travelling necessary to visit all of these groups. With the exception of those on Vancouver Island who have occasionally received visits from Mr. McRae nothing definite has been done to reach them outside of the two cities.

Among the difficulties enumerated the following may be mentioned:

Often just when those under instruction seem ready to receive baptism they move away. But the work is not in vain.

The memory of the *Komagata Maru* incident is still influencing them against the message our representatives bring. The fact that the immigration regulations make it difficult for their wives and others of their fellow-countrymen to join them, is a common cause of complaint. Frequent requests, however, are made by those residing outside the cities for our missionaries to visit them and to bring them literature. The interest in the Sunday evening service never was so hopeful as at the present time.

INDIAN WORK

Last summer the two Boarding Schools at Alberni and Ahousaht on the west coast were burned. A temporary building has been erected at Alberni in which the Boarding School is being carried on under much discomfort, and a day school is doing the work at Ahousaht, the church being used for the school.

The government has reported that it is not able to rebuild during the war but we expect that when the finances of the government have righted themselves and it is possible for them to undertake the work, a Boarding School will be erected somewhere on Barclay Sound.

Mention should be made of the offer of Rev. Mr. Ross to donate a sum of money to be used either for the erection of a small hospital on Barclay Sound or the purchase of a launch for the use of the missionary on this sound. This was referred to the Presbytery of Victoria which decided that it would be in the best interests of the work to use this money in the purchase of a launch so that not only the Indians but the white population as well may be visited by the missionary.

VACANT SPACES

Is the church meeting the spiritual requirements of British Columbia? The physical features of British Columbia include lofty mountain ranges with intervening valleys more or less suitable for cultivation according to position. These are crossed

by railroads which render it comparatively easy to minister to the needs of those who reside near the railway, but it is not so easy to minister to those who are at a great distance and these are apt to be overlooked by the church. Some illustrations may be given.

Between Ashcroft on the main line of the C.P.R. and Quesnel, a small village at the confluence of the Fraser and Quesnel Rivers, a distance north and south of 220 miles, with settlements east and west extending sometimes to a distance of from twenty-five to one hundred miles, there is not a resident minister of any denomination. Or, again, between Kamloops and Nicola, a distance of sixty miles, there is no resident minister. I am informed that last season 100,000 bushels of wheat were marketed from this district and wheat is not by any means the chief source of revenue.

In the Okanagan Valley, south of Penticton, there is a territory fifty miles square in which there are one hundred families and some two hundred children besides single persons, entirely destitute of religious services.

Then we are asking for the appointment of a medical missionary for Atlin where for so many years the W.M.S. has maintained a hospital that ministers to a large territory for which at the present time there is neither physician for the body nor minister for the soul.

At the last meeting of Kamloops Presbytery it was stated that in the district of one public school inspector there were eighty rural public schools and in the territory there were only two Sabbath schools.

There comes also an insistent cry from the convener at Prince Rupert calling for the appointment of a missionary for the Queen Charlotte Islands where men are going by the hundreds owing to the fact that these islands contain the quality of spruce required for the construction of aeroplanes. Moreover the 200 miles of coast line, the scene of the former activities of the Loggers' Mission now almost wholly unoccupied by effective Christian service is a clamant call to the Church.

What is required to meet this situation? Three things seem essential. First, that the church should not forget that missions are her chief concern. Second, that the burdens and sacrifices involved should be borne by the membership of the Church and the missionaries. And, lastly, that there be found men who are willing to dedicate their lives to this work and bear whatever hardness may be involved until that time when "He shall have dominion from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth."

GEO. A. WILSON.

Report of the Work Done in Canada by the Women's Missionary Society

HOME HELPER DEPARTMENT

"The Home Helper" department was organized to meet the needs of those who for various reasons could not attend auxiliary meetings such as the aged and infirm, mothers of little children, business and professional women whose time is not their own but who are more or less interested in missions and willing to contribute to the funds.

Each Home Helper is provided with a mite box and contribution envelopes and asked to subscribe to the *Missionary Messenger* so that by reading and studying the work undertaken by our Society she may be able more intelligently to pray for its growth and development.

This is an important branch, its aim being to reach the women within the Presbyterian Church and try to interest them in the work the society is doing, so that they shall either join the auxiliary or become Home Helpers. That our secretaries are working towards this end is seen by the very encouraging reports coming to hand showing that in some districts this year the number of Home Helpers and their contributions have been practically doubled.

Many auxiliaries not previously reporting a Home Helper band are coming into line and increased interest and enthusiasm is evident wherever this work has been started.

For all this we are deeply thankful and pray that God may abundantly bless our Home Helpers in their missionary effort, and make them a mighty force in the bringing in of His Kingdom.

MARGARET E. LOGIE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF JEWISH WORK

We are glad to report an extension of Jewish work in Montreal, where we have supported a nurse for the last six months. This makes three centres where we have organized work, viz.—Toronto, Winnipeg and Montreal.

Our missionaries in each place, report new opportunities for service and increased interest in the various activities of the mission.

The personnel of the workers has changed somewhat, Miss Burt having been transferred from Toronto to Montreal, and Miss Annie Brown succeeding her, each giving three months' service and both resigning the work altogether. Another of our workers, Miss Annie Miller, was appointed deaconess in one of our churches, but resigned her position in the Mission in April last. We are glad, however, to report the addition of three new workers,—Miss Gertrude Herron, who was appointed to Winnipeg, and Miss E. Brown and Miss R. B. Blumberg to Toronto. The work of these three young women has already proved very satisfactory, and we pray that the seed that they are sowing so diligently may result in an abundant harvest.

Toronto. Miss McDonald, Mrs. Kandell, Miss E. Brown, Miss R. B. Blumberg.

Mother's meetings are conducted by Miss McDonald and Mrs. Kandell, with the assistance of voluntary workers. These are very well attended by a number of mothers, the children being cared for in the nursery while the mothers are learning to sew. At the close a service is held, Miss McDonald teaching the lesson in English, and Mrs. Kandell speaking in Yiddish. A number of hymns are sung, and requests made for prayer, some of the mothers bringing the petition to Throne of Grace. Prayer meetings are held in both English and Yiddish, Miss McDonald and Mrs. Kandell taking charge.

Girls' Clubs. The girls are organized into two clubs. "Blue Birds" for the younger, and "Camp Fire Club" for the older. The work of these clubs during the week is very beneficial.

Miss Blumberg and Miss Brown trained the children for the Christmas entertainment, and the way in which a difficult cantata was rendered would have done credit to the boys and girls of any of our Sunday Schools.

Dispensary. The dispensary is open four days a week and six different clinics are held. Four of our city doctors give their time voluntary and have been the means of saving the eyesight of many and of relieving sick and suffering ones. Number of clinics 216, number of patients 1,417, of which 639 were women and 485 children; number of operations 5; minor surgery 8; dressings 533.

Winnipeg. The general work has been carried on with satisfactory results. Miss F. Grogan was appointed to the work in March, giving five months service, Miss Gertrude Herron succeeded her in October. The work amongst the children is particularly encouraging, there being an average attendance of thirteen at the sewing classes, fourteen at boys' manual training and nineteen at children's Gospel services. These classes meet once a week after school and are followed by singing of hymns, Bible lesson and prayer.

Special preparations were made for the Christmas entertainment and entailed a great deal of work, but one felt more than repaid in the way the children took part.

Medical Department. The dispensary finds favour with the people, as many as twenty patients are treated in one day. This department which is only open one day in a week, helps us to come into touch with those whom otherwise we would not be able to reach and to give them the Gospel.

Montreal. The work in Montreal has also been encouraging. Miss Burt was transferred from Toronto in May and being a graduate nurse added greatly to the success of the dispensary, besides winning the hearts of the women and children. Formerly only three or four patients came to the dispensary, as many as twenty have been treated in the last few weeks.

The sewing classes have had an average attendance of eleven; Hebrew class for instruction, an average of eight; night school, nineteen; Gospel meetings nineteen.

During the year two girls professed their faith in Christ and the work amongst the young has been very successful.

LAURA J. SHEARER,

Secretary.

REPORT OF FRENCH WORK

Encouragements and discouragements have again been met with in the French work during the past year. Tourville, with the Rev. W. Chodat as missionary and teacher and Mrs. Chodat as matron, has out-grown the building the school started in last year. A new home was secured and the school and boarders moved into it in December—with larger accommodation, an increase in numbers is expected in the new year. Mr. Chodat reports that he has many more day scholars attending the school. A Christmas tree was held on December 22nd when thirty-five were present.

St. Philippe de Chester—a very isolated district is the most discouraging field—school was open for six months during the year but was closed early in December and will remain closed for the rest of the winter.

Namur—school and home have both been in good running order for the year, Mrs. Lapointe, a certified teacher, in the school and Mrs. Burgoin as matron in the home.

Hull. During the year a new building was put up by the people of Ottawa interested in French work. St. Pierre school children under Miss Cruchet took possession of the building in September. There are now thirty-five children in attendance.

Dequen. The work is being carried on here under the direction of Miss Dumesnil—as there is no school building, teaching is done in the home of one of the children.

Pointe Aux Trembles. Scholarships have been given for twenty-four pupils in this institution, two bursaries were offered for McDonald College but none were competed for in June last.

C. DAVIDSON,

Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL WORK IN WESTERN CANADA

The year 1917 has been marked by the opening up of two new Homes in the educational work—one, an entirely new Home at Vermilion, Alberta, which is a real expansion of work—the other a new building with increased accommodation for the girls at Vegreville.

Every home is full to overflowing and only the question of financing prevents the opening up of many more.

With the exception of Sifton, Manitoba, where Miss McLeod replaces Miss Reid, the staff remains the same as in 1916. This means much to the work.

There are now 130 children in the School Homes of the Women's Missionary Society—eighty-seven boys and forty-three girls, while many others have the benefit of oversight.

At Vegreville Mr. Lang reports fifty-two pupils in the four homes. Two of the boys donned khaki last year and are now overseas while a third enlisted but was later discharged as physically unfit. Six children united with the Church on profession of faith—three girls and three boys. Last September a fine new home was opened taking the place of the dilapidated old Girls' Home. This building cost \$4,200, and comfortably houses twenty girls. When necessary the third story can be finished and ten more accommodated. The Board desires to thank the Rev. Wm. Simons for invaluable help and advice given in the building of this home. To Rev. Mr. Lang and the four matrons the Board would express its appreciation of their work which has entailed many sacrifices.

At the request of the Board of Home Missions a home for boys was opened last September at Vermilion, Alberta, a town sixty miles east of Vegreville. Owing to its proximity to Vegreville, Mr. Lang has undertaken the supervision of this home in addition to his many other duties, and Miss E. J. Tedford is matron. A new experiment is being tried here. The W. M. S. pays for the rent of the home, the furnishing thereof and the matron's salary, the parents themselves providing the maintenance. For the four months of last year there were fifteen boys in attendance.

At Teulon, Dr. Hunter reports thirty-six children. Thirty in the Boys' Home with Miss Beveridge still in charge—five girls with Miss Bell at the hospital and one in the Doctor's own home. The children did well in all their examinations though the needs of the production campaign interfered with the school work, many of the boys leaving school to help out on the farms. A new High School was built during the year and a Domestic Science teacher added to the staff. The direction of future work will be more along the lines of agriculture for the boys and household science for the girls. A home for girls is an imperative necessity to round out the work at this point and the Board regrets exceedingly that, so far, it is not in a position financially to build it this year. The church can never estimate the debt it owes to Dr. Hunter and Miss Bell, our pioneer workers, and Miss Beveridge, the first and only matron in the educational work here.

At Ethelbert Dr. Gilbert reports the past year as the best though many difficulties have been experienced. Miss Raymer is still matron with nine girls and six boys under her care ranging in age from eleven to eighteen. All but three are from Protestant homes. The home only accommodates ten but there are twelve crowded into it with three in the hospital and mission. To relieve the congestion the Board tried to rent another house to be used as a Girls' Home but without success. The children made good progress at school and their religious teaching has not been neglected. Dr. Gilbert says, "Our children have been the back bone of the Junior and Senior Mission Band and have given quite liberally at the thank offering and other services."

At Sifton there are twelve children—four boys and eight girls and the work has gone on quietly. Here as at Ethelbert many more applied than could be accommodated. In July we welcomed Miss McLeod to our staff as matron. Her twenty years' experience in training children has fitted her admirably for her work. Sabbath services, Sabbath School and Mission Band are regularly attended. Dr. Gilbert has supervision of the educational work here as at Ethelbert in addition to his hospital work in Ethelbert and medical work in Sifton, and as if there were not enough, there is added several preaching appointments. The Board hopes that at an early date the Board of Home Missions may be able to release Dr. Gilbert from his preaching appointments, thus leaving him free to devote his whole time to hospital and educational work.

In closing this report the Board would emphasize its firm belief in the great and far reaching importance of this educational work feeling assured that "The service of the Mission schools is patriotic as well as Christian, it is the effort towards fulfillment of the promise of a Christian democracy that every child in this land shall have the opportunity of a Christian education and shall be fitted for Christian citizenship."

HELEN M. STRACHAN,

Secretary.

HOME MISSION FIELDS

The year in passing has brought changes in the Home Mission fields, not only in the oversight of some points, but in the field itself. Co-operation has changed boundaries, lopping off a station on the west and adding one or two, it may be on the east, but it has not materially changed our work; the work is still there and increasingly demands attention. The more we study the mission field question, the more we are impressed with its importance. Any report will be meagre indeed when compared with the vastness of the work, and the tremendous issues at stake, for, in the history of our nation-building, nothing compares with the planting of the church in the out of the way places and doing it early and, so "stamp our citizenship Christian for all time." To quote from one who has experienced the joy of this form of service—"Day by day the value of Gospel teaching in this isolated field becomes more apparent, under its influence spiritual carelessness, Sabbath breaking and social vice are slowly but surely losing their grip. Higher ideals are gradually being instilled into the minds of the people."

The sad thing that meets the missionary is this: "So many had been members of the Church in other places, but since coming West they had drifted away, not only from organized religion, but from home and personal religion also." "These need the prayers of all good Christian people, for these friends are our own flesh and blood; they are our own fellow countrymen; they are braving a great many hardships and trials and to them the future Canada will owe a great deal." "To the Church belongs the great and glorious task of winning them back to their old allegiance and through them and their children make the western part of the Dominion, a dominion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

Our fields, numbering twenty-one, and situated as they are in our newly settled areas, have a wonderful future in store for them, so, if the work is uphill, the planting and cultivating arduous and the returns uncertain, we need not be cast down, for reports show advancement and results and that notwithstanding war conditions and the usual difficulties due in part to the locality or type of settlers.

It is only by reading and re-reading the reports from our missionaries that we can get anything like a picture of their surroundings, difficulties, discouragements, hopes and joys and catch a glimpse of the vision which they have and which holds them enthralled, willing to spend and be spent in the Master's service. But as we follow these men at their appointed tasks, follow them on their constant journeys

from preaching point to preaching point, from lonely home to still lonelier, let us pray a prayer that they may be strengthened, filled with courage and of a faith which can remove mountains.

The door seems opening wide for the missionary and this war is helping him to gain an entrance where the door hitherto was shut "most especially is the value of the Gospel consolation evident in times of trouble and sorrow." "We have had occasion to carry the message into the homes of those bereaved by war and have, found it to bring comfort and hope where no other comfort and hope could be found, so through the dark hour of war's horrors and grief we carry on the work of the cross, trusting for our strength to Him, who had strength to bear it for us."

Another testifies, "To me the mission work of Canada is a work that appeals, Out here is the opportunity. The whole country is crying for the Good News, and it is a sad thing that so many do not hear and heed the cry." "The people are here, they need the Gospel, we can supply their need." "The work is hard, it is discouraging, but all great work is done little by little and the Cross of Jesus Christ has never gone back."

One man of vision, who has the oversight of fifteen preaching points, covering an area of one hundred miles long by fifty miles wide, reports very encouragingly after visiting six fields. He had the joy of administering the Sacrament of Baptism and the Lord's Supper and "at one service alone, in response to an open invitation for those who wished openly to acknowledge Christ, fourteen responded." At yet another place he received ten members of one family "including the father and mother" and quoting a student missionary "they were mighty good to me there," he adds "this man served in one of the most typical of our fields, in a ranching agricultural district, where a man goes sixty miles in the saddle to do a Sabbath day's work." And in this same district a few years ago "one of our missionaries was badly treated by godless opposition." All of which goes to show "our labor is not in vain in the Lord throughout this new West." It is interesting to note in passing that this community dates back fifteen years to its first settlers.

Another reports "congregations larger and several men spoke to your missionary about their soul's condition." "Owing to the scattered nature of most of the congregations week-day services cannot be conducted with success." "The people appear to be taking more and more interest in the services as time goes on and many even of those who are not churchgoers are coming to manifest a friendly interest in the Church and its work."

A farmer it appears is either prosperous, coming to church in his motor "when the crops are good" or "down and out" when they fail. An effort is being made to teach these people "that it is more blessed to give than to receive." "Church services appear to be well attended in spite of bad roads and the foreign element, people coming from points eleven miles distant."

From a log manse one writes: "A good Sabbath school is at this point and while the hope of the church is in the young there are evidences showing that the work among adults is not in vain." For instance one young man testified, that church attendance exercised a restraining influence over him, also that "a foreign woman asked and received help so that she might teach her children to pray in English." "Visits to a sick Roman Catholic woman resulted in the regular attendance of the daughter at the services." The work is evidently uphill, but the brave spirit of the pioneer missionary looks on and up ever asking God for courage and relying upon His promise. "In due season we shall reap if we faint not."

Another missionary ministers to fourteen preaching stations strung out one hundred and eighty-eight miles along the C.N.R. and inland from the railway twenty-five to thirty miles. He is constantly on the move "visiting the lonely settlers, reading the scripture, distributing literature and, where convenient, conducting family worship." This with services arranged monthly at some points and visits

and services as often as the missionary can make the trip seems rather a heavy docket for one man. But this is not all. "One large Sunday School is taken charge of entirely by his wife and already we see evidences of the Lord's presence in our midst."

In summing it up another says: "A year of service has been accomplished, something has been attempted and something done to claim and seek to win this big West for Christ is worth any man's best endeavour. This has been our endeavour and we need the help you can render through your personal intercourse with our Church's Lord."

A. H. PERFECT,

Secretary.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION HOSPITALS

Although there is a similarity about the character of the work accomplished from year to year in each of our Home Mission Hospitals and a sameness about the reports, it is inspiring and encouraging to learn that at each centre progress has been made along evangelistic lines, a truer sense of appreciation shown and every indication that the work is taking a firmer hold of the hearts of those whom we are seeking to bring to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus.

One of the nurses in describing the weekly prayer meeting said, "On the night of the Ruthenian prayer meeting the people came before we had tea over, so eager were they to hear the Word of God. They have so little light, yet they are just hungering for the living bread; we surely have a great opportunity." This represents the result of years of faithful watching, working and praying.

We have added another hospital to our list since we last reported. On March the 24th, 1917, Rev. Wm. Simons appealed to the W.M.S. for assistance in evangelizing the French Canadian Roman Catholic settlers at Bonnyville, Alberta, a small remote settlement one hundred miles from a railroad and forty-five miles from a doctor, on the border line between Alberta and Saskatchewan, by opening a small hospital. This was formally opened on October 13th, 1917 with accommodation for five or six patients. Rev. J. E. Duclos, under whose supervision the whole work is being carried on, secured the services of Miss Jean Stewart as nurse. She has been kept very busy ever since she went to the field, as she ministers to the people in their homes as well as caring for them in the hospital. Mrs. Duclos has also entered the service as a volunteer worker and has rendered valuable assistance. The response from the people themselves has more than justified the undertaking, and as Mr. Duclos says, is far beyond his most sanguine hopes. Other branches of Christian activity are promising and the outlook is full of hope and encouragement.

At Teulon the work had been very heavy, Dr. Hunter reporting a great deal of sickness during the year. At this point an event of more than usual interest took place last June when Miss Annie Corzack was appointed to the staff as head nurse. She is a protegee of Miss Bell's and came to the hospital a little sick child eight years of age. After a good educational and professional training she returned to Teulon, and is, as far as we know, the first Ruthenian nurse in Canada.

The work at Ethelbert and Sifton has also been heavy. Last June we were pleased to have a visit from Dr. Gilbert, our medical missionary in these fields. His story of the splendid opportunities for service was both informing and encouraging.

The "Anna Turnbull" Hospital at Wakaw still continues to heal and bless the people in that large and scattered field and Dr. Scott goes in and out among these people as a Paul in their midst.

The "Hugh Waddell Memorial" Hospital continues to serve an increasing number of patients, and cannot even now meet the demands of the community. The value of the service rendered and the influence of that institution is known and felt far beyond its immediate vicinity.

In Alberta the "Katherine H. Prittie" at Grand Prairie and the "Rolland M. Boswell" at Vegreville have measured up to the demands of the situation at each place and good work is being done under difficult and trying circumstances. Mr. Lang of Vegreville reports a deeper note in the evangelistic side of the work.

From the St. Andrew's Hospital, Atlin, there comes the report of an unusually busy year. Miss Jean Kellock, our lady superintendent, speaks of the splendid opportunity for missionary work among the miners who form the largest number of patients. Mr. J. A. Fraser, for nearly twenty years the Secretary-Treasurer of the hospital is still the guiding and helpful friend of the institution and reports a year of deepening interest and influence.

During the year many changes have taken place on our hospital staff, and this fact is proving a real and grave problem as vacancies are becoming increasingly difficult to fill. Many have resigned to enlist in the service of the Army. One nurse when asked why she was leaving the service of the Church for the service of the Army said, "My only brother is at the front." This situation is so serious that it will have to be met by adopting some other policy of securing recruits for our Mission Hospitals.

We are looking forward to placing a deaconess in the "Hugh Waddell Memorial" Hospital where the opportunities for this form of Christian activity are almost unlimited.

JEAN KIPP,

Secretary.

DEACONESS REPORT

In Toronto, Miss K. Macdonald serves in the Davenport Church and Miss Annie Miller in St. Giles. Each of these congregations is situated in a large Home Mission district, thus affording a fertile field for mission work. Reports indicate that our deaconesses are proving to be good missionaries, this is especially true of the work in the Sunday School.

Miss E. Hall spent the summer months at Fairbank in the Toronto Presbytery, working up the Sunday School and the Girls' Mission Band, visiting the sick in home and hospital, cheering lonely wives and mothers whose husbands had gone to the front filled most of her short term of service.

Miss S. Mitchell and Miss M. Allen, our veteran deaconesses in Hamilton Presbytery, continue to serve with much acceptance, the former in the Laidlaw Memorial Church, the latter in the Wentworth Street Mission. Miss Mitchell's responsibilities were increased last fall, when for several months the congregation was without a pastor.

Miss Cameron has just completed seven years' devoted service in Winnipeg and is entering another department of the church's work. During the last year the many activities of the Elmwood Mission were greatly helped by Miss Cameron's faithful supervision. She is succeeded by Miss Mary Robertson, who has already made a good beginning.

Miss Bessie Craig continues the work among the Ruthenians in Winnipeg, the Sunday School of which she was the first superintendent still flourishes. There are five teachers in the school, one, the young daughter of the Ruthenian editor of "Ranok." At their entertainment held at Christmas time "Santa" was a Ruthenian. The number of pupils on the roll is fifty, a junior C. E. Society and a girls' sewing class were formed during the year. The work is not without its difficulties but Miss Craig perseveres with much courage.

Miss A. R. Coutie still labours in Edmonton, with the same untiring devotion that has ever characterized her work. The same is true of Miss A. Sutherland in the Kootenay Presbytery. Several young men of Miss Coutie's Bible Class have gone overseas and are helping to fight their country's battles.

The congregations of Nelson and Fernie have both received much benefit from Miss Sutherland's faithful ministrations. The work is varied in these mining towns. The deaconesses may be called by a doctor to tend the sick or she may be asked to meet the incoming trains to give information to the stranger.

All our deaconesses come into contact with many sad and lonely hearts who have suffered bereavement through the terrible struggle in which the nation is engaged. To bring cheer and comfort to all such is an important part of the work of a deaconess these dark war days.

May she ever receive encouragement from our Master's assurance, "Be not weary in well doing for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not."

JANET FARQUHARSON,
Secretary,

INDIAN WORK IN CANADA

In presenting the work among the Indians of Western Canada under our care, we do so with gratitude to our Heavenly Father for what has been accomplished during the past year. Reports show that a steady advance has been made towards a higher standard of living and that the attitude of the older Indians who are still opposed to our work has undergone a decided change. The influence of the school children is doing much to better the conditions in the home life.

We have between five and six hundred children who are receiving not only a secular and industrial education but are being trained in things spiritual amid a Christian environment by those who try to commend the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We regret once more to have to report lack of accommodation in some of our Boarding Schools, especially at Round Lake, also that no arrangements have been made for a church or school on the Qu'Appelle reserves. We do not think our missionaries should be compelled to hold service constantly in the small and often ill-ventilated houses of the Indian on the reserves.

We note that two of our girl graduates are training for nurses and that the difficulty of placing our ex-pupils in positions is gradually growing less. We also consider the File Hills Colony system to be the best solution of the problem we have had yet. We would recommend that the influence of Church and State be used to establish other such colonies on the larger reserves.

Our Indian work on Vancouver Island, B.C., has been greatly handicapped by the burning of our two splendid Boarding Schools at Alberni and Ahousaht. We have been enabled to keep the work open at these centres largely through the indefatigable efforts of our missionaries in charge. Temporary arrangements have been made without extra outlay of funds by our Society and we are encouraged to know that in all likelihood we will soon re-build.

The war still continues, and some of our brightest and bravest boys have made the supreme sacrifice, while many others are serving their country in the Forestry Battalion. The Indians on the reserves and all our pupils are doing their bit in aid of the Red Cross work.

We note with pleasure that a campaign for more food production on the reserves is being set in action by the government under the management of the Inspector of Indian Agencies, Mr. G. Graham.

The health of pupils and adults has been exceptionally good; the death rate is decreasing each year. The reports from our Boarding Schools give evidence of progress in all departments of work. Notwithstanding the greatly increased cost of living all financial reports, except one, show a substantial balance to the credit of the work.

Owing to the prolonged drought the crop at Birtle was below the average and seed grains had to be purchased, also about twenty new pupils were recruited during the last quarter of the year which entailed considerable extra expenditure of money, thus causing a deficit for the year. The increased grant for the present year from the extra pupils will be a great help to the finances of the school. The number on the roll at the present time is slightly over seventy with a promise of more to come.

At our Portage School sixteen pupils were recruited, leaving an enrollment of eighty-five. All departments of work are in first class order and progress is written all along the line. The principal says the farm is a help to the school financially, but this is by no means its chief value. It is our finest training resort for the boys, productive of good discipline, good ideals and good character. If the boys are to make a living on the reserve they must know how to till the soil successfully. The girls must be able to cook a good meal and keep a clean, tidy house. Out of eight Sioux graduates from the schools who went to the front together there are three killed, four wounded and one is still in the trenches.

We have much pleasure in reporting that twelve of our senior pupils at Cecilia Jeffrey, B.C., were baptized and united with the Church. The health of all has been fairly good and progress has been made in each department of work.

At Round Lake the accommodation is altogether inadequate, ten more pupils attending school than the government allows a grant for, and still others are seeking admission.

Religious instruction is especially emphasized in all departments of our work. They have two Sabbath Schools, one at the school and another on the reserve for the children of ex-pupils and a few from a Scandinavian colony. Five pupils united with the Church and three children and three adults were baptized.

Notwithstanding the illness of our principal, Mr. Gibson, File Hills, the work has gone steadily forward with an attendance of about seventy. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Gibson is improving and will, we trust, resume his work in the near future.

For what has been accomplished we return thanks and go forward with faith and courage into another year's work for our Master.

ADELAIDE CLARK,
Secretary.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STRANGER

The reports from the different sections of the Society show definite work in nearly all the Presbyteries. There is a slight increase in the removals reported to the head office. Some secretaries have now secured a system of reporting removals of children in the Sunday Schools. More visits have been made to hospitals to seek the strangers. Names of Presbyterian soldiers returning to Canada have been entrusted to the W.M.S. The society has visited in the homes of these men and has found many women, children and friends out of church association and has discovered that a large proportion returned to places remote from their former homes and will, from the necessity of securing employment, move to still other points.

The Society is particularly glad to render any service to the Church and the nation in helping to relate these men and their associates to civil and religious life. We would emphasize the need for developing our communities of strangers' secretaries in presbyteries under the guidance of their presbyterial secretaries, and the conveners of the Home Mission Committee of Presbyteries. To this end helpful suggestions are preparation for the use of leaders.

Two opportunities for service are being emphasized this year.—1. The reporting

of young people moving from town to country and vice versa in the exceptional demand under war conditions for different forms of labour, inasmuch as many will not return permanently and many may, if unprotected, be exploited to long hours of duty and opportunity for Sabbath observance. 2. The patient visiting of the families and friends of returned soldiers as they move from place to place and also of the wives and friends of the men who have already begun to flock to Canada.

Miss King of Montreal in her work at the docks and the Ruthenian Mission, Miss Hall visits in the hospitals and institutions of the same city, Miss Murray among the women in public hospitals of Toronto and Miss I. Coutie similarly in Edmonton, seek out Presbyterian strangers. By their own efforts, followed up by our ministers and secretaries, they are doing a great work in conserving for the cause of Christ those who are slipping out from the fold. Their efforts are deeply appreciated by those among whom they labour. The exceptional strain under which the people are passing has given them many opportunities for service.

Miss King at Montreal reports that necessary secrecy as to the movements of vessels, shortage of labour at the docks has added to the difficulty of the work. Wives and children of soldiers frequently arrive ahead of the men. Many return to start life alone. Young wives from the old land are coming, all remaining in Montreal, we visited them and entrusted them to the strangers' secretaries and ministers. Others are reported to the Church offices. During the winter Miss King has given freely of her time to the Ruthenians of whom there are about seven thousand in Montreal in need of religious oversight and visitation in the homes. The equipment of the mission has been improved.

Miss Hall continues her work of visiting the Presbyterians in the Montreal hospitals. The work is steadily growing. Religious services have been arranged and the communion dispensed to our shut-ins by our ministers. The patients returning to their homes are visited by the strangers' secretaries.

Miss Murray in Toronto is becoming generally known throughout the city as caring for the Presbyterians in the hospitals. Social workers and patients alike look to her.

Miss I. Coutie at Edmonton still bands her strangers' secretaries about her and has linked together the workers in town and country. She too has been called in hospitals and outside visiting to serve the homes of our soldiers.

ETHEL WEST,

Secretary.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE 1917

Balance from 1916.....	\$17,929 80
Subscriptions.....	190,965 61
	\$208,895 41
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Balance at Debit, 1st January, 1917	\$30,000 00	
Presbytery of Sydney, Redemptive Home	2,138 99	
Presbytery of Quebec	7,775 91	\$5,137 00
" Montreal	28,098 26	32,443 00
" Glengarry	1,657 23	9,801 00
" Ottawa	9,154 10	16,312 00
" Lanark and Renfrew	2,941 56	10,561 00
" Brockville	974 00	7,924 00
" Kingston	3,458 98	6,723 00
" Peterborough	1,236 75	9,596 00
" Lindsay	988 00	5,768 00
" Whitby	1,094 36	3,230 00
" Toronto	22,758 08	58,243 00
" Orangeville	762 02	4,488 00
" Barrie	2,479 10	9,379 00
" North Bay	6,028 35	2,486 00
" Temiskaming	4,861 98	981 00
" Sudbury	6,744 96	557 00
" Algoma	4,476 40	1,545 00
" Owen Sound	473 60	4,270 00
" Saugeen	365 00	3,941 00
" Guelph	1,437 93	13,241 00
" Hamilton	2,040 21	24,243 00
" Paris	1,325 20	10,788 00
" London	2,085 90	18,990 00
" Chatham	868 52	8,242 00
" Sarnia		7,376 00
" Stratford	137 50	9,765 00
" Huron	262 50	6,123 00
" Maitland	75 00	7,619 00
" Bruce	150 00	3,875 00
" Superior	2,93 15	1,451 00
" Winnipeg	27,013 11	15,522 00
" Rock Lake	860 00	2,866 00
" Glenboro	40 00	1,349 00
" Portage la Prairie	1,958 53	2,849 00
" Dauphin	5,016 55	1,130 00
" Minnedosa	5,283 80	4,421 00
" Brandon	2,671 45	6,555 00
" Yorkton	5,792 43	959 00
" Abernethy	3,870 00	2,598 00
" Qu'Appelle	5,233 74	1,967 00
" Arcola	1,684 70	1,045 00
" Alameda	1,291 93	922 00
" Weyburn	1,353 20	1,365 00
" Regina	1,849 40	6,441 00
" Moose Jaw	2,274 30	3,395 00
" Saskatoon	1,589 06	2,797 00
" Prince Albert	5,576 68	469 00
" Battleford	2,466 49	601 00
" Kindersley	1,485 00	1,282 00
" Swift Current	2,304 35	415 00
" Vermilion	11,249 62	373 00
" Edmonton	11,976 83	4,874 00
" Lacombe	3,661 74	673 00
" Red Deer	4,636 23	435 00
" Castor	4,000 16	358 00
" Calgary	5,235 74	2,300 00

	Dr.	Cr.
Presbytery of Medicine Hat.....	\$2,402 60	\$237 00
" High River.....	2,145 31	1,157 00
" Macleod.....	4,140 71	595 00
" Kootenay.....	4,554 60	882 00
" Kamloops.....	6,115 20	1,313 00
" Cariboo.....	2,514 60	52 00
" Westminster.....	10,088 46	6,538 00
" Victoria.....	7,714 40	2,158 00
Per Rev. Dr. Stewart, Eastern Section.....		12,657 77
Donations.....		9,119 32
Women's Missionary Society.....		14,600 00
Proceeds sale, Killaloe Church.....		954 85
Proceeds sale, Cupar Church.....		197 64
Proceeds sale, Deseronto Church.....		150 00
Proceeds sale, "Naiade".....		125 00
Refund, Lantern Slide Department.....		480 00
Interest from Reserve Funds.....		3,253 24
British Grants.....		3,705 78
Loans returned.....		604 00
Sale Literature.....		455 28
Social Service Council.....		70 00
Outfits returned.....		927 66
Transferred from Reserve Fund,—Special.....		2,250 00
Repairs, St. Christopher House (Legacy, D. S. Keith).....	1,000 00	
" Maritime Home..... (" Wm. McKay).....	1,250 00	
" Sydney Home..... (" Wm. McKay).....		
Travelling expenses of Missionaries.....	16,236 21	
Salary, Secretary, Social Service, Rev. J. G. Shearer, D.D....	3,000 00	
" Home Missions, Rev. J. H. Edmison, B.A.....	2,850 00	
" Evangelism, Rev. F. A. Robinson.....	2,450 00	
" Superintendent, Rev. J. D. Byrnes, B.D.....	2,400 00	
" " Rev. J. T. Ferguson, D.D.....	2,400 00	
" " Rev. S. C. Murray, D.D.....	2,400 00	
" " Rev. Wm. Shearer.....	2,400 00	
" " Rev. W. Simons.....	2,400 00	
" " Rev. P. Strang, D.D.....	2,400 00	
" " Rev. J. U. Tanner, B.A.....	2,400 00	
" " Rev. G. A. Wilson, M.A., D.D.....	2,400 00	
" " Rev. C. G. Young, B.A.....	2,400 00	
" " Rev. J. S. Henderson.....	2,400 00	
Travelling Expenses, Secretary, Home Missions.....	84 20	
" " Secretary, Social Service.....	669 70	
" " Secretary, Evangelism.....	657 92	
" " Superintendents.....	3,018 87	
Salaries, Office Staff, including extra help.....	3,049 10	
Evangelist.....	300 00	
Evangelist, expenses.....	122 15	
Evangelist-Singer, salary.....	958 34	
Evangelist-Singer, expenses.....	343 82	
Evangelistic Singer-Stenographer.....	516 66	
Evangelistic Singer-Stenographer, expenses.....	355 50	
General Supervisor, Settlement work (6 months).....	725 00	
General Supervisor, Settlement work, expenses.....	103 10	
Survey Workers.....	273 96	
Social Service Worker, Truro.....	10 85	
Rent Office and Telephone.....	1,368 85	
Office expenses.....	1,296 55	
Printing, including cost Annual Report.....	1,397 03	
Telegraph service.....	129 84	
Expenses of Executive and Synodical Committees.....	3,750 43	
Outfits.....	298 25	
Lantern Slide Department.....	149 08	
Expenses, Committee on Co-operation.....	195 80	
Grant, K.C.S.M.S.....	57 22	
" Q.U.M.A.....	540 30	

	Dr.	Cr.
Grant, M.S.M.S.....	\$100 00	
" "Ranok".....	2,000 00	
Annuity, Dr. F.....	75 00	
Grant, Social Service Council.....	250 00	
Literature, pamphlets, &c.....	1,383 75	
Legal fees.....	30 41	
Rev. T. H. Boyd, Immigration Agent.....	500 00	
Interest on Overdrafts.....	5,246 20	
Expenses, Union Committee.....	69 00	
General Expenses, Agent's Office.....	\$3,358 00	
" " Finance Board.....	2,331 00	
Proportion Assembly Commissioners' Travelling Expenses...	5,689 00	
Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	5,052 00	
Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917.....	27,000 00	
	7,192 99	
	\$435,541 54	\$435,541 54

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD (EASTERN SECTION), YEAR 1917

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Home Mission Board of the Eastern Section submits its annual report.

We have again to acknowledge the efficient work done by those who came to us from abroad. Of the forty-six men who manned our mission fields about one third came from the colleges in the United States. It is a pleasure to be able to say that they rendered a service which, in ability and devotion, was of the same high quality as that which our own students habitually render.

These forty-six men laboured for periods varying in length from eleven to twenty-eight weeks, except in one case where ill-health compelled resignation after two weeks' work. The combined terms of service equalled the labour of one man for sixteen and a quarter years. The missionaries had oversight of 1802 families, or the equivalent of over eleven of our average self-sustaining congregations in the Synod. The number added to the communion rolls was 155 and the whole number of communicants under the care of these catechists was 2414, which is the communicant membership of ten average self-sustaining congregations. In the Sabbath schools of these mission fields there were 296 officers and teachers and 2474 scholars enrolled. The average attendance at the church services was 3616. The fields gave for support of their missionaries \$10,345.31, and the grants from the fund amounted to \$2,844.02. Thus for every dollar given from the fund the people gave over \$3.63. For the Schemes of the Church they gave \$1,364.00.

Twenty-two congregations, comprising fifty-three preaching stations, were occupied by ordained missionaries for terms varying from nine weeks to the full year. The whole time given made up 850 weeks, or more than sixteen and a third years for one man. The families under their care numbered 1159. The communicants added numbered eighty-eight, and the whole number of communicants 1650. The congregations gave for support of their missionaries the sum of \$10,130.00 and for the Schemes of the Church nearly \$1,900.00. The grants from the fund amounted to \$5,830.00.

Taking the two classes of fields together we find that sixty-seven men supplied 175 preaching stations for an average of twenty-five weeks, giving altogether the equivalent of one man's labour for over thirty-two years to nearly 3000 families and over 4000 communicants, that 243 were added to the communion rolls; that the fields supplied paid for the Schemes of the Church \$3,261.00, and for self-support \$20,474.00; and that the grants from the funds were \$8,673.00.

Supply of vacant congregations for short terms; and of a few mission fields during the winter; salaries of hospital chaplains at Halifax, St. John, and Charlottetown, and of a port chaplain for a few months at St. John; work among the non-Anglo-Saxon population at Stellarton and in Cape Breton, were among the other activities of the Board.

Since the departure of Mr. M. C. Kinsale, after the outbreak of the war, the work in which he was engaged in the neighbourhood of the Sydneys has been attended to as well as possible by men and women otherwise fully burdened with work. At its meeting in March, 1917, the Board, on the advice of the Presbytery of Sydney,

decided to appoint one of our own ministers to the position of missionary to the foreigners. The position was offered to and accepted by Mr. J. H. Hamilton, pastor at New Waterford, who had already proved his fitness by his wise and energetic action in the case of the foreign population of Scotchtown.

The Board, at the request of the Presbytery of Pictou, undertook the support of a deaconess among the foreigners at Stellarton, and Miss Sylvester has been doing excellent work in that position. Towards the end of the year, with the approval of the Board and under arrangement of the Presbytery, co-operation with the Methodists was established, each church undertaking half the salary of the deaconess. Co-operation is being introduced in school and social work in Sydney also. This kind of work, much needed in the centres of our foreign population, might be largely extended if suitable workers were obtainable.

What has been done in this direction has been made possible largely through the continued and very liberal interest of the Women's Missionary Society, which supports the schools at Scotchtown and in Sydney, besides contributing a large amount to the general fund. The total contribution of that Society last year amounted to \$6,478.27 for the funds of the Board, besides the sum of \$1,619.00 for the Board of Home Missions and Social Service.

The Superintendent reports as follows:

The one outstanding feature of Home Missions in the Synod for the past summer was the supplying of all the stations save one or two. The Board cherished no expectation that more than half the fields would be occupied throughout the summer. It is true that extraordinary efforts had to be made in order to secure a sufficient number of students. All the colleges in the American Church were approached, and after many disappointments labourers were secured. The scattered outposts were most difficult to fill, for example, Wabana, and Harrington Harbour, Labrador. The President of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company generously financed Wabana. The number of our people at this point is small, but they are most anxious for services, and their liberality in financial support is most praiseworthy. There was no cost to the funds for the summer's work, but a substantial balance in favour of the Board.

Never in the history of our work have the contributions for support of Gospel ordinances been so generous. The amount to assist the weakest fields was very modest. Notwithstanding the incessant and numerous demands for relief, patriotic, and other purposes, our people have manifested even a more cheerful spirit of beneficence, and operations have not been hindered but helped.

Extension and development have been on a small scale, for new mission fields are held up in the meantime, as it is impossible to secure supply for any part of the year. One ordained mission field has been organized at Edmundston where a considerable English population has been added to what was mostly a French community. An extensive pulp plant has been established by Fraser's Company and our new mission will receive every encouragement from the members of the firm. A new manse has been erected at Harrington Harbour. Hitherto our missionary experienced much inconvenience and discomfort, but will now have a very suitable home in which to live. The Woman's Missionary Society have taken a deep interest in the project and have contributed funds without which the object could not be attained.

It is with very much pleasure that we can report the large success which has attended our work among the children of the foreign population at Scotchtown, Sydney, and Stellarton. There are about three hundred gathered into day and Sabbath school. Mr. Hamilton has three teachers under his charge. The Methodist Church co-operates with us at Sydney, and a deaconess is to be added to the staff. At Stellarton the Methodists and Anglicans join with us in our work. There is need of similar operations at Inverness, Joggins, and Minto. In this last section there is opportunity

for an important work as there are two or three hundred children without any religious instruction whatever. Some little time ago the foreign population in St. John was large, and many of the young men attended English classes and made good progress in acquiring a knowledge of our language, but recently there has been an exodus to different parts of the Dominion. However, if this work can be followed up in all communities where the foreigners are found, the going back and forward will not hamper and hinder so much as otherwise it might appear, for many of the new comers at one place were connected with our work at another point, and thus it would be comparatively easy to seek them out and renew their connection with our Mission school. For example, a great explosion in which many lives were lost occurred in the coal mines at Stellarton. On that account many of the Belgians migrated to Minto, and if our mission were opened up there people with their children would continue their connection with our services.

There is opportunity right at hand for all the Christian denominations to have an interest in the welfare of the children of the foreigners who dwell in Canada. There is opportunity to train them to be good and useful citizens, and there is opportunity to give them religious instruction and so fit them for service in the kingdom of the Master. Success lies almost entirely in dealing with the children and young men and women. The confidence of the older people may be won, but their life and character will not change to any great degree.

No expectation can be entertained that there will be a sufficient number of students to supply our mission fields for the summer. All our own students who could pass the military physical examination are serving under the colours overseas. While it was possible to secure students from the U. S. A. colleges in the past seasons, this year there will be few offering, for there are no slackers to be found in our theological colleges, which is cause for gratitude and rejoicing.

For the coming season the largest and most isolated fields can be supplied by the students on the list, and missions adjacent to congregations can have some care and oversight by the minister nearest to hand. Others may have occasional supply as can be arranged. When the situation is explained to our people, while regretting the lack of regular service they will readily acquiesce in any arrangements which it is possible to make.

At the moment of writing, the mightiest conflict of all the ages is raging, in which is bound up the weal or woe of the world. However dark the hour the bow still spans the sky and the Judge of all the earth shall surely do right. In our anxiety, with multitudes throughout the empire, we can but cast our burden on the Lord Who careth for us, conscious, whatever sacrifice we shall be called upon to make, that righteousness shall not perish from the earth, and that Christ shall reign and rule in the kingdom that He has appointed among men.

Respectfully submitted,

March 27th, 1918.

JAMES ROSS.

The last General Assembly gave to the Synod of the Maritime Provinces power to decide the minimum stipend in augmented congregations of the Eastern Section. The Synod decided that from January first, 1918, the minimum in these congregations should be \$1,200, with manse or free house. The Synod authorized the Home Mission Board to make the necessary changes in the regulations. At its meeting in March, 1918, the Board made these changes, as follows, referring to the regulations found on page 60, Assembly Minutes of 1917: Regulation I. Read "\$800.00 per annum, with manse or free house when needed for a married man, or" etc. Regulation II. Read "\$6 per communicant, or \$12 per family." Regulation IX. Read "The Presbytery shall have power to call for a copy of the subscription list for stipend, and a statement of money from other sources which may be available for stipend." Add regulation XII, "The maximum grant shall be \$400.00."

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SPECIAL TRUST FUND

is as follows:

INCOME

Balance at credit, January 1st, 1917		\$153 77
Interest		1,111 67
Grants in supplement to stipends	\$635 99	
Repairs, Harbour Grace Schoolhouse	200 00	
Office Expenses	50 00	
Balance at credit, December 31st, 1917	379 45	
	\$1,265 44	\$1,265 44

CAPITAL

Balance at credit, January 1st, 1917		\$2,500 00
Loan to College Building Fund, Repaid		16,100 00
Loan to Home Missions, West, no interest	\$10,000 00	
War Loan	4,786 70	
Balance at credit, December 31st, 1917	3,813 30	
	\$18,600 00	\$18,600 00

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT JOHNSTON,

Chairman.

T. STEWART,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES SCHOOLS FOR 1917

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

On the north shore of the St. Lawrence, three miles east of the city of Montreal, are situated our French Mission Schools of Pointe-aux-Trembles. They were founded in 1841 by the French Missionary Society, and the Presbyterian Church purchased them in 1880. They have been considerably enlarged since that year.

During the seventy-seven years of its existence our institution has been distributing the bread of life and ministering to the intellectual and spiritual development of more than 7,000 French Canadians. Many of these now occupy positions of trust and influence as ministers, teachers, physicians, lawyers, farmers, mechanics, militaries, etc.

Among the scholars of the last twenty years we find eleven ordained ministers, forty-nine teachers of whom thirty are graduates of the MacDonald College, fifty colporteurs and evangelists, nine doctors, four dentists, ten trained nurses, twelve are veterinary surgeons, sixty are in business for themselves. Seven hundred and four joined the Church, among them three hundred and ninety-seven coming from Roman Catholic homes.

The pupils are admitted between the ages of twelve and twenty-five. Roman Catholics and the children of our converts are first admitted, a few English Protestants are admitted for the purpose of learning French and they pay full fees; a few other English scholars are also received when it is known that they are living in French Roman Catholic districts where there are no Protestant schools. About twenty of the scholars are Italian, Greek, Syrian and Indian. The others are of French descent.

The sessions last eight months, from October to June. All pupils reside in the buildings and they enjoy the advantages of a Christian home under the supervision of earnest and devoted Christian teachers. The scholars all take a share in the house-work, each one looking after his own bed, his own room, sweeping and washing the floor. The girls help in the kitchen, the dining room and the laundry. The boys assist in the stable, at furnaces, and in making general repairs.

The daily routine is thus laid out:

Rise at 6 a.m.; morning study, 6.30 to 7.30: breakfast at 7.30; 8 to 9, house work and recreation; 9, prayer and starting of class work till 12; one hour is given every morning to Bible Study; at 12 dinner followed by recreation till 1.30; classes till 3; recreation 3 to 4; classes from 4 to 5; 5 to 6, study; tea at 6; recreation from 6.30 to 7; at 7 evening worship in the Chapel, singing and fatherly talk from the principal; after worship all pupils gather in the class room till 9 for private study; the younger ones then retire and the more advanced continue their study in their rooms till 10.30 when all go to bed and lights are out.

The staff was composed as follows: Rev. E. H. Brandt, D.D., Principal; Messrs. A. Fatio, P. Huser, E. A. Rivard, R. Lapierre, W. Perron, Miss C. Lamert, director of the girls; Misses E. Boucher, E. Lamert, N. Brandon, B.A., G. Grant, B.A., G. Revel, D. LeBel, D. Fortier, B. MacDougall, nurse; I. Paquette, secretary; E. Brant, music; and Mrs. E. H. Brant, matron. All members of the staff are graduates from the University or Normal Schools of Canada or France.

Our classes are graded from A B C to the Matriculation classes and special care is given to the teaching of English, so that those who are reaching the highest classes may be able to understand their teachers who are teaching in English.

Special prominence is given to the teaching of Christian principles and we study the points of difference between the Protestants and the Roman Catholics. These studies are conducted in a spirit of love and the pupils are asking for such explanations as are given.

The schools are under the direct supervision of the Board, which has its meeting every month. The report of the principal is received and accounts are examined. A sub-committee visits the schools every month.

The scholars are divided into nine classes and weekly examinations are held in each class and reports are sent to parents every three months.

All pupils pay something towards their support in the school. Nobody is admitted free. Some Roman Catholics are paying \$20.00 per month. The amount received this year as a revenue of the school is \$12,871.69. We estimate that \$75.00 is needed for each scholar beside what is received from him. We have kept the old figures at fifty dollars. This we call a scholarship and the Board desires that the institution be supported by means of scholarships of \$50.00 each. To the donor of a scholarship a pupil is assigned and a report of that pupil is sent from time to time. In this way our benefactors are put directly in touch with the Mission Schools. These letters are read publicly to the Sabbath schools and we know how they have helped us. It is also desirable that other departments of the church at large be interested in these scholarships and also more individuals. Money placed in Pointe-aux-Trembles Mission Schools is certainly well invested; here are being educated under Christian influence and Bible teaching the men and women of to-morrow who will help to make a united Canada, under the leadership of Jesus instead of that of the Pope. Herein is to be found the solution of one of the greatest problems in our national life.

We have reached the end of our seventy-seventh session and we can say that the old schools of Pointe-aux-Trembles have been continuing their work of enlightenment and emancipation among our French Canadian countrymen. This year 340 applications were received; 290 have been in attendance; 110 are girls and 185 are boys; 115 are from Roman Catholic homes. The health of the pupils has been excellent this winter. The pupils have contributed to patriotic funds and to the different schemes \$85.00; were given to the Red Cross; \$115.00 were the proceeds of our Sunday collections and these have been distributed among the different Mission schemes; seventy-five dollars were collected for the missionary society of the old and new pupils.

One girl attended the classes at the School for Teachers at MacDonald College.

During the summer three of our boys were engaged as colporteur evangelists and five of our girls taught in the mission schools in the country.

We can report this year eight more of our boys who have enlisted making a total, of pupils and graduates whose addresses are known to us, of 110. Eight of them have already fallen on the battle field. Since 1914 no fewer than fifty pupils of the school have enlisted.

Thirty-four joined the church at our two communion services, of whom twenty-three were children of Roman Catholic parents.

One of our pupils was successful in passing the whole examination for matriculation and four others passed a part of it. We are most thankful to our Heavenly Father who has given us the help of so many friends in the course of such hard days. Our gratitude also goes to the members of Sabbath Schools, Bible Classes, Young People's Societies, to the noble individual friends who have assumed the financial responsibility of supporting one, two, five and more pupils, and to the members of

the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for the support of twenty-five scholars, also for the two bursaries of \$150.00 each given by the same society to girls who will continue their studies to become teachers or deaconesses. We extend our gratitude to the members of Knox Church, Crescent Street, who have so generously given us the use of their church parlour for our monthly meetings.

The Board desires to place on record also, its appreciation of the gifted services of Miss Laura Pelton of Montreal who, during the past year, without any remuneration has delivered a course of lectures to the senior classes of the School on the art of expression, and has also devoted much time to a systematic visitation of many congregations and secured a number of scholarships for the School. Miss Pelton has generously offered to continue this work during the coming year. The Board is assured that every Presbytery and congregation visited will, as in the past, extend to her a most cordial welcome.

A deficit of \$4,000 remains on the Gymnasium Building Fund. It is urgent that this be materially reduced, and contributions will be greatly received.

GEO. E. ROSS,
Chairman.

Montreal, April, 1918.

E. H. BRANDT,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE AUGMENTATION COMMITTEE (EASTERN SECTION)

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The year 1917 closes the work of the Augmentation Committee (E.S.), as a separate body. The amalgamation of the Augmentation and Home Mission funds and committees, East, took place on January 1st, 1918.

In addition to the grants made in April, 1917, and reported to the Assembly, supplementary grants were made for that year in October as follows: Mahone, \$150.00; St Matthew's, St. John, \$200.00; Wood Islands, \$250.00; Bradalbane, \$250.00; Lawrencetown, \$400.00; Harcourt, \$400.00.

During the year assistance was given to fifty-five congregations. The amount paid in grants was \$14,761.50. We asked for \$14,000.00 in the Budget, and the receipts from our people totalled \$11,656.00. An encouraging feature appears here, that while these receipts in 1916 exceeded those of any previous year, the year 1917 exceeded 1916 by \$1,491.00, and the contributions amounted to 83½ per cent. of the amount asked. In 1916 the percentage was 72.

The revenue from all sources was \$13,290.28, and the total expenditure \$16,186.79, showing a deficit of \$2,896.51 for the year. This again shows that conditions were improving, for the deficit was much smaller than for the year 1916, which was \$4,805.75. It will be understood that the deficits of the last three years were due to the new higher minimum, beginning in 1915, and to the revenue not at once coming up to the increased requirements. The revenue, however, is improving, though not yet to an extent to meet the demands. The deficit of 1917 added to the shortage on January 1st, 1917, makes a total deficit of \$8,920.82 on January 1st, 1918, the date of amalgamation with Home Missions.

Owing to the debt being incurred by these deficits, the General Assembly last year, at the request of the Committee, appointed the Convener an agent to conduct a campaign aiming at increasing local support in augmented congregations. As retiring Convener, and such agent, we may here associate with the Committee's report a statement pertinent to the occasion.

The agent entered upon work last August. The method adopted and generally pursued is, presentation from the pulpit and house to house canvass. Past experience, of which we have had a considerable amount in connection with augmentation work, shows that this is the one effective method in order to reach satisfactory results. At the same time no undue pressure is brought upon individuals. Only reliable promises are sought. Expression must here be given to our appreciation of the evidently pleasing reception and hearty responses given by our people when once edified as to the principles, needs, objects, requirements, and sources of revenue of such benevolent funds as Home Missions and Augmentation. This shows that one supreme need in our church is the enlightenment and education of our people, in order to which, in some particulars of this work, the personal interview is more generally effective. Awake an intelligent interest,—brush aside the little "pros and cons"—lay bare the issue—stimulate to duty, and the results come easily. We have yet to meet our first disappointment as regards congregations, and as regards individuals

worthy of mention. This need of education is emphasized by the fact that to an amazing degree we have found the masses of our people in practical ignorance of the principles and workings of the fund on which their congregation had been in part living for years, or perhaps throughout its lifetime. Owing to the inclemencies of a severe winter I failed some appointments, but up to March, I have visited twenty-five congregations, in three of which, owing to circumstances, no immediate work could be done.

Thus far our results show increases in local support or in subscriptions to stipend averaging per congregation \$223.25 in all worked, \$110.00 in those not canvassed, and \$261.00 in those canvassed. If this average of \$223.25 continues through the 60 congregations on our list it will effect a total increase of \$13,395.00, well up to the amount hitherto paid out in grants; and were it not for the new minimum now coming in would come dangerously near to wiping out the demands on the fund, except from our weakest fields.

Last year the Assembly remitted to our Maritime Synod the consideration of a minimum of \$1,200.00, giving the Synod power to issue the question and to adjust the regulations as may be required. At its meeting in October last the Synod determined that beginning January 1st, 1918, the minimum stipend in augmented congregations within its bounds should be \$1,200.00 and a manse or free house. The necessary changes in the regulations will be found in the report of the Home Mission Board.

The financial statement will be found in the report of the Finance Committee, and need not be repeated here.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. SPENCER,

Convener.

T. STEWART,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

OF THE

Presbyterian Church in Canada

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st. PRESENTED TO THE
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS FOR 1917

GENERAL

The War. Nothing escapes the baneful influence of this terrible war. The Mission staff has been reduced in all lands. Nearly all French missionaries have been conscripted; 2,000 German missionaries have been interned or repatriated, and many Protestant missionaries have enlisted. Fifteen of our Honan missionaries are in France and others offering their services, which is probably the largest contribution relatively made by any Board in China. The India staff has also made its contribution. Notwithstanding this reduction of a staff already overburdened, the work goes on. The people are even more accessible in both India and China, and the prospect brightens.

Finances. The year closed with a deficit of \$21,313, just \$20 less than the deficit of a year ago. The percentage of the budget allowed for Foreign Missions will not meet the requirements of our work, even if the entire amount asked of the Church by the Finance Board were received. For the current year, 1918, the Church is asked to give to the Budget \$1,200,000, and of the portion of that which comes from the Western Section 26.7% or \$350,000 in all is allowed for Foreign Missions, whilst our estimates are \$383,000.

In addition, it is estimated that the loss through adverse fluctuations in exchange in China will be approximately \$30,800 and over and above that increased cost of travel and war-bonuses owing to high cost of living will mean another \$5,000. We are thus facing either reduction of work or increased revenue.

Trinidad Jubilee. The celebration was at Easter and a delightful time it proved to be. Mrs. Morton's presence and beautiful address gave pathetic interest and charm to the occasion, and it seemed a gracious providence that Dr. K. J. Grant was able to be present and rejoice with them in the memories of the past. It was, on the other hand, a cause of sincere regret that Rev. S. A. Fraser had to withdraw from the Mission on

account of failing health, and his ship sailed for Canada just before the interesting event. Mr. Fraser's twenty-five years of effective service entitle him to special mention on such an occasion, and to the gratitude of the Church.

British Guiana. The High School at New Amsterdam has moved into a new home, not very pretentious and not yet complete, but a great improvement on the basement in which they had their habitation. Local interests contributed \$2,100 towards its erection and more will follow. The opening ceremony was quite an event and the Governor afterwards paid them a visit and expressed appreciation of the value of the school and the progress made. Both British Guiana and Trinidad are each greatly in need of at least one addition to the staff.

India. All manner of mission activities in India continue in the midst of national unrest. Political disturbances along with intellectual and social discontent find expression in many kinds of Associations, all trying to find their way into the light. Through it all students are becoming open-minded, divesting themselves of old prejudices and are better able to discriminate between what is pagan and what is Christian in our western civilization. The old order is passing, and they are feeling after the new.

Mass movements continue to excite interest. Sometimes the numbers affected are very large. It is reported that last year one Mission refused to baptize 52,000 candidates because there was not a sufficient staff to shepherd them. There is promise of smaller movements in our own mission which in the long run, because more manageable, may prove more fruitful.

The evangelistic campaign progresses steadily. The combined effort on the part of Missions and missionaries and native Christians to give the Gospel message to the last man is a magnificent conception and will not fail in results. Would that the Church universal could unite at the Throne and back up such an effort.

Gwalior Mission. Dr. Wilkie's health has so far recovered as to enable him to return to India. He has built up a fine work upon agricultural lines. It has grown beyond the capacity of one man and has large promise. It is important that as soon as possible another man be appointed to be associated with him in securing results of work already done.

Formosa. Mr. Macleod reports greater interest amongst the Churches than he has ever known. The native preachers have caught a new vision, and are eager to be led, but Mr. Macleod alone is there to lead them. Dr. Ferguson has the hospital on his hands, too large for one man; Dr. Gauld is in charge of the college; Mr. MacKay has the Middle School; and Mr. Dowie works amongst young men. Here is a fine opportunity for three young men with the evangelistic note, and every other department needs to be reinforced. Dr. Gray and Miss Elliott are home on sick leave.

China. For years China has been overcast by a succession of far-reaching revolutions, any one of which may well take rank as amongst the greatest reform movements in history. They came so rapidly and so quickly that their importance has not been appreciated. The refusal of the President, Feng Kuo Chang, to reassemble the dissolved Parliament roused southern leaders to revolt and a separate government was set up in Canton. The failure of two successive crops through drought and flood has caused great distress within the area of our Mission in Honan. At the present time pneumonic plague is a menace, and the country, through the weakness of the Government, is overrun with bandits pillaging villages and holding captives for ransom. Notwithstanding, the growth of Christian Missions in China has been phenomenal and the tide continues to rise.

No longer are the missionaries suspected of cruel or unworthy motives as they were twenty years ago. Last year during the revolution in Canton Province, our mission property and missionaries, though in the midst of the civil war, were protected by both the Government and the rebel troops. In our mission hospital Dr. McDonald and Dr. MacBean treated wounded soldiers from both sides of the conflict.

Miss Dickson writes most interestingly of the evangelistic movement which has been reaching tens of thousands of the people. In spite of revolution, earthquake and epidemic of meningitis, the Gospel is spreading, and many are turning from idols to Christ. In one meeting 118 out of 150 took their stand in confession of Jesus as their Saviour.

Korea. The wave of blessing in Korea has not subsided. During the first twenty-five years it is said that converts came in at the rate of one per hour, but that now the tide has risen to eighteen per hour.

In our youngest station, Yong Jung, which is not really in Korea, but over the border in Manchuria, they have had interesting developments. Dr. Martin was immediately besieged by patients before he had either equipment or language. He last year gave 12,000 treatments and performed many operation in an operating room 10 ft. by 10 ft.

A Canadian farmer, whose name is withheld at his own request, having seen a report of the need of a hospital in Yong Jung sold his farm that he might contribute \$4,000 towards that purpose. The hospital has been built, the money has been paid, and that farmer has the satisfaction of being a sharer in the relief of tens of thousands of sufferers for years to come. "A thing of beauty is a joy for ever."

Co-operation. Educational, medical and literature requirements in all foreign lands have grown beyond the possibilities of individual Boards. Co-operation is the only alternative, and has been gladly accepted. Our Board has already entered into such fellowship and new appeals are coming. The largest partnership of this kind is in the Shantung Christian University, the Severance Medical College in Seoul, and the Chosen Christian College in Seoul. In such movements there is great promise of such emphasis as could never be possible through independent action.

Needs. Calls for buildings and men are many. Leaving buildings out of account, the following men are now needed: India, 10; Formosa, 6; Honan, 12; S. China, 6; Korea, 8; Trinidad, 4; British Guiana, 2; Shanghai, 1; Gwalior, 1. Of these the most pressing and immediately urgent are, Formosa, 2; Trinidad, 1; British Guiana, 1; Gwalior, 1. The work suffers now. The fruits of past years of labour will not be reaped unless followed up by recruits. There is wastage in this as in other wars, and the ultimate victory depends on timely recruits.

Student Volunteers. No men were appointed last year, and there is little prospect of any being sent out this year. The kind of men who volunteer for Foreign Mission service have responded to the call of duty and are serving their country in that other missionary war being waged in Europe for righteousness and truth. The following ladies are under appointment this year: Mrs. J. C. Ratcliffe to Honan, Miss Mary H. Fingland to Korea, Miss Jennie L. Hotson to Formosa, Miss Emeline L. Compton to India, Miss Alice B. Munns to India, and Miss Margaret McGirr to Chinese work in Vancouver. But the call

to enlistment in the war in Europe will surely emphasize the call to young people to enlist in the war in Asia and other parts of the non-Christian world that the only message which can save the world from future wars may be proclaimed to all nations.

A movement is on foot among the few volunteers remaining in the colleges to secure *2,000 volunteers in the Canadian Colleges during the next five years*. The movement began in Halifax as an outgrowth of the Conference of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions held at Northfield in January, 1918, attended by some 600 students from the United States and Canada. It is spreading to other college centres of Canada. The Board is eager to co-operate with the students in their commendable enterprise, and has appointed a committee on Volunteers and Candidates with co-operating committees in the various student centres. It is hoped to reach the older boys and girls in the High Schools and have them consider Foreign Missions as a life service.

Stewardship. Corresponding to the movement among the students for the offering of life for the Master's service abroad there are signs of a movement amongst the churches for a more real recognition of the stewardship of Christian people in the relation of themselves—including their time, their talents and their possessions—to Christ and His work. It is hoped that proportionate giving will receive that emphasis in the near future which has been placed so effectively during the last few years on systematic giving through the weekly duplex envelope introduced by the Every Person Canvass.

Cultivation of the Home Church. The Board has been co-operating with the various publications of the Church by supplying missionary intelligence as it has been received from the missionaries on the fields. Attention is directed to the valuable missionary information to be found in "The Presbyterian Record," "The Presbyterian Witness," "The Presbyterian and Westminster," "The Message," "The Missionary Messenger," "East and West", and the other splendid papers and helps for Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies. In this connection it may be mentioned that it will be well worth while for any person desiring to know more about our Foreign Mission work to read the following pages of the reports from the fields.

The Board is co-operating with the *Lantern Slide Department* in securing better pictures of the work in order that first

class sets of coloured slides may be available. It is hoped that in every Presbytery there may be found persons who will be willing to aid in circulating sets of slides amongst the congregations.

There is no better method of training a few people in every congregation to become thoroughly intelligent regarding missions than by having a mission study class, meeting once a week for about eight weeks to study one of the many splendid mission study text-books. In addition to our two recent books, "Twenty-five Years in Honan" and "In the Heart of India," three new books of a general nature should be mentioned. The general theme for interdenominational mission study during the fall and winter of 1918-19 will be "Christianity and the World's Workers." The Foreign Mission book on this theme is "Ancient Peoples at New Tasks," by Willard Price. It gives a graphic description of industrial life in various countries from the point of view of the relation of Christianity to the needs and opportunities among the world's workers.

The Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions has just published "Working Women of the Orient," by Margaret E. Burton, who describes the life of women workers in mission lands.

The Student Volunteer Movement has published a book by J. Lovell Murray, the educational secretary, and one of the ministers of our church. The title is "The Call of a World Task in War Time." It answers many questions concerning the duty of the church towards Foreign Missions in view of the world war.

The Methodist Episcopal Churches in the U.S.A., and the Methodist Church of Canada are uniting in a great celebration of the centenary year of Methodist Missions. A vast scheme of education through pictures, addresses and mission study has been launched and will continue throughout this year, culminating in June, 1919, with a monster meeting of 100,000 Methodists at Columbus, Ohio. Though it sounds spectacular, especially in its financial goal of \$80,000,000 for Home and Foreign Missions in the Methodist Church North, and \$35,000,000 for the same purposes in the Methodist Church South, yet underlying it all is an intense desire to deepen the spiritual life of the people so that their whole missionary outlook will be broadened and lifted to a permanently higher plane.

Already tens of thousands of Methodists have been enrolled in leagues of prayer and stewardship. The aim is to enrol one million people in a great prayer league. This is fundamental in our Church as in every other if we are to accomplish the task which our Master has given us. The people must learn to intercede daily before the Throne of God for the definite needs of the mission fields and for the individual workers who represent us on the frontier of Christ's Kingdom in our nine overseas missions. It is hoped that before 1918 is closed, such a movement on the part of the Canadian Churches for a simultaneous advance along the lines of prayer, service, and stewardship may be under way.

NEW HEBRIDES

Our support of the New Hebrides Mission is now limited to a grant of £50 (\$243.33), to the Training Institute, Santo. This school preserves for us a vital link with the work, not only in the fields evangelized by the labours of our own missionaries, but in all the islands where the Australian and Scottish Churches now labour. For here are trained the native workers, evangelists, school teachers and, Bible women, who minister to the native churches and carry the gospel to islands or sections which are still pagan. The attendance is about 100, and represents all the missions of the New Hebrides Synod.

The fields where our missionaries sowed with tears some with blood, in Aneityum, Tanna, Erromanga, Efate, and Santo, are still yielding their precious harvest, and are well cared for under the Paton Fund and the Victorian Church. These islands, except North Santo, are now Christian. It may be regretted that we have no statistics to give to indicate the results of this mission. Our missionaries did not put much stress on statistics. We may safely say, however, that we have received more members into the Christian Church in the New Hebrides than in any other of our foreign fields, and those dark isles have witnessed the greatest miracles of grace.

It is a coincidence of some interest that Mrs. Geddie, who shared the trials and triumphs of her husband, our first missionary to the heathern, passed to her rest and reward, after a little more than forty-three years of widowhood, on New Year's Day, 1916, the day after the Board under which she began her great work, closed its accounts, and was finally merged in the united Foreign Mission Board of the Canadian Church.

TRINIDAD

The year 1917 has been, in many respects, a trying one in the history of the mission. Although not directly within the war zone yet indirectly we have experienced some of the results of the world struggle in rather and acute form. Owing to scarcity of shipping facilities the colony has found it difficult to market its products as usual. This, with increased cost of living, has rendered local conditions such as have re-acted upon the work of the mission.

THE STAFF

It is generally acknowledged that at best the Trinidad Mission is undermanned. The home staff is small when compared with the scope of the work along the different lines as revealed in annual reports. This year we have been especially weak in the number of our home staff. However, the work has been well sustained. Mr. Morton in Tunapuna and Mr. Green in the Couve field, both comparatively fresh from furlough, have overtaken and accomplished much. Few years have yielded better results in these fields. Princetown has profited by the faithful and capable oversight of Mr. Fraser. The work so suddenly laid aside by Dr. Jamieson has been well sustained, although we fear at too heavy a cost to Mr. Fraser, the condition of whose health demands an early departure for the north. In the San Fernando field Mr. Kemp, under somewhat trying conditions, has had a good year in many respects. He has done much in the way of more complete organization to prepare for solid and effective work in the years to come. Mr. Kemp has now completed six years' service in the mission and should soon be put in a position to be enabled to go on furlough. The work in Susamachar Church under the earnest ministry of Mr. McDonald has enjoyed much prosperity. The financial condition of the congregation is beyond anything in the past and all the organizations are in a healthy and hopeful condition. The staff of the educational workers has been again weakened this year by the departure of Mr. Baillie. His removal has placed too many burdens upon the other members of the staff, but the arrival of Rev. Dr. Wilson, formerly of Indore, India, at the close of the year has revived courage for the future.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

Primary Education. The primary school work continues to increase in volume year by year. The total enrollment this year is the highest in the history of the mission (14,336), although the daily attendance, owing to trying conditions of poverty and want, does not present so good a percentage as in former years. Two new schools have been opened in Princetown field, viz., Eccleville and Torrib Trace, while the Inverness school, opened last year, has now become a Government-assisted school. These districts have a large Indian population and in two of them no Christian work was done until the opening of these schools during the present year. Much attention continues to be given to religious instruction in all our seventy day schools, and year by year this work is yielding fruit in the ingathering of some of our best and brightest pupils.

Special Work for Girls. In September there was opened the new institution at La Pique, henceforth to be known as the Naparima Girls' High School. The older girls in the Iere Home were removed to the new site at La Pique and now occupy the fine new Sarah E. Morton dormitory which was opened at that date. In the meantime, at least, the younger pupils in the Iere Home are to remain in Princetown under the care of Miss Ford. The site at La Pique is an excellent one and the mission is indeed grateful at last to have an equipment in some measure worthy of the noble work which our lady missionaries desire to develop.

Naparima College. In June the College moved to its new quarters at Paradise. The buildings, begun in 1916, were completed this year. The two wings of the main College building have been completed and occupied. Mr. Hunter, the head master of the College, has made his home in the new residence. In addition, one wing of the "Grant" dormitory has been erected and is now filled with students. The "J. D. Lawson Chapel" adjoining the dormitory has been completed. The mission is grateful to Mr. Lawson for the generous gift which enabled them to erect this building, so suitable and so necessary for carrying on the religious side of the work of the College. Friends of Dr. Grant also materially assisted in the erection of the "Grant" dormitory. Since moving to the new site a department of Manual Training has been added to the work of the College and later it is hoped that studies in Agricultural science also may be introduced.

The Presbyterian Training School and Theological College. These institutions are still conducted on the old premises. The Training School should as soon as possible be removed to the new College at Paradise in order to reap the advantages of the larger staff of teachers and improved equipment. This cannot be done, however, until a suitable dormitory is erected for the students on the College grounds.

The attendance at both institutions has been above the average this year and good work has been done.

EVANGELISTIC

Regular services are held every Sunday at ninety-nine stations and out-stations. At some of these centres are large Christian congregations at different stages of church organization, while others are as yet only beginning to take on the forms of regular church life. During the year sixty-four native workers, seven of whom are ordained, had oversight of these fields. Much of the time of these men is spent in doing the work that belongs to the oversight of Christian communities while evangelistic work among the non-Christians cannot receive as much attention as is desired. During the year in some parts of the field efforts have been put forth to enlist the services of voluntary workers to a larger extent than formerly in the work of evangelising. We look forward with hope to much more being done in this direction, which we trust will receive a fresh stimulus from the experienced leadership of Dr. Wilson who next year will give special attention to this phase of the work.

During the year there were 447 baptisms and 90 new communicants, making a total communion roll at date of 1,591.

The present year completes a half century of mission history. The event will be duly celebrated early in 1918. It is a time when we naturally ask: Has all the labour spent been worth while? Our progress has not been so rapid as we would desire but great things have been accomplished, and our growing Christian congregations are surely saying, "It has been worth while."

BRITISH GUIANA

Despite the material prosperity which has prevailed—a prosperity unprecedented for the past thirty years—the reports from the three mission districts tell of disappointing results. The release of the people from the pressure of circumstances imposed by low wages has not resulted in religious or spiritual improvement. Barns have been pulled down and greater have been built, and men have invited their souls "to eat, drink and be merry," but very little thought has been given to the things that are eternal. The throb of life, which the war has inspired, and which it is expected will lead to better things when the struggle is over, has not been experienced to any appreciable extent in the colony.

The world, we hear on all sides, is being re-made and is in the midst of a complete upheaval, but our colony seems to have been carried into some back eddy and has lost touch with the great whirlpool of changing thought and conditions.

A general spirit of unrest has been manifest and local problems, social and industrial, have been made more difficult of solution. The influence of this unrest is felt upon our work, and our native staff itself has not risen entirely above the effects of contact with it.

Among the causes of the disappointing conditions referred to are the spread of the spirit of greed of gain, which has led to an increase in Sabbath desecration, the day being freely used for rice planting and peddling. Increased prosperity has brought with it an increase of drinking, and the increasing hold which rum and whiskey drinking is gaining on the younger generation of our East Indians is a sad and serious drawback to the work. On the drink question there is no public conscience. Indi-

vidual men deplore the evil; but no stand is taken against it. A violent propaganda of the Arya Samaj has also told against the work at some stations, robbing us of many waverers and prejudicing many of the Hindoos against the Gospel message.

An evil of far reaching effect is the educating of young India in the ordinary branches of secular knowledge without an adequate balance of mental and religious training. For this education the people are clamouring, and the gift of it without the giving also of the religious impress is not only a present hindrance to work, but the planting of the seeds of spiritual and social ruin.

The education problem is still with us. Much time and labour was spent, first by a commission, and then by the Board of Education, in the preparation of a code for the Primary Schools; but nothing further has been done. Some action is expected in 1918.

The High School and Teacher Training Institution has continued to grow in usefulness and popular esteem. The evidence of this regard was seen in the hearty response made by the public to the appeal for funds for the erection of the new building. The staff was materially strengthened during the year by the addition to it of Mr. C. F. McLellan of Dalhousie University, and our work was begun and pushed well forward on the new class-room building.

The attendance for the year was good, there having been enrolled forty-one boys in the High School and eight in the Teacher Training Department.

Mr. Scrimgeour, the principal, writes:—

I wish to record my very high appreciation of the work of Mr. Pugsley, the head master, as well as that for the last two months of the year of Mr. McLellan. We have also been fortunate in the local men we have secured for the staff. The High School has already, I think, proved our wisdom in opening the work. Early in the year we were able to open our first dormitory, and at times it has already been full. The manual training shop has been completed and occupied.

OF THE WORK IN DEMERARA

Mr. Cropper writes:—

Amidst these hampering conditions the routine of work has gone on. The regular Sabbath services have been maintained at the appointed stations and the daily round of visitation has been followed by the native agents. More systematic work has been attempted on the West Coast, the scene of the labours of the pioneer missionary, Mr. John Gibson. Two agents have wrought in this section, but the absence of buildings and much sickness of one of the agents have told against progress.

A new day school was opened at Coeverden on the Demerara River. The number of children in attendance is very small at present, but it was deemed advisable to make a start at once. A projected road which the government is being urged to open will bring the school into touch with a populous village. There are now six schools in receipt of government aid, thus relieving the church of the cost of maintenance, and three maintained at the cost of the church.

Another school was opened—the Parker Memorial—around which considerable interest centres. The circumstances attending the establishment of this school were reported last year. The building which was begun last year was completed and the school was opened by His Excellency the Governor with some éclat. Good work has been done by the teacher and there is promise of success. The residence for the teacher has also been erected.

The site and buildings represent an outlay of well over \$6,000.00 and the cost of maintaining the school involves an annual expenditure of over \$300.00, which will

be increased as the work develops. This school is founded by Mr. Parker and his brothers and sisters as a memorial to their father.

Of interest also was the opening of the "Estate School" on the Peters' Hall section of Plantation Diamond. Years ago every estate maintained a school and the children who worked in the fields were allowed to attend for a portion of each day. The practice, however, fell into abeyance and the children of the working gangs—the "Creole" gangs they are called—grew up without any education. This venture of the authorities of Plantation Diamond is thus the revival of an old practice. Other proprietors are moving in a similar direction. It is noteworthy that the missionary of the district was asked to provide the teacher and supervise the work. It is deemed wise not to introduce the teaching of religion into these schools. The use of the Lord's Prayer and the singing of a Christian hymn are, however, permitted.

OF THE WORK IN ESSEQUIBO

Mr. Fisher writes:—

A comparison of the year's statistics with those of 1916 does, indeed, show some little progress; but it seems by no means commensurate with all our toil and tears, and it certainly falls far below our aims and hopes. The spiritual tone of the Native Church and its workers leaves very much to be desired and our greatest need is undoubtedly a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

The task of carrying on our Sunday, Day and Night schools has also been more difficult than usual this year for a variety of reasons, but we have more than managed to hold our own in both Day and Night schools, whilst the Sunday school figures show a cheering increase.

Two new mission buildings have been opened during the year: 1. A new school house at Success, Leguan, erected at a cost of \$750.00, on a site given us by the Hindu Maraj who owns the estate. This was dedicated for school and mission purposes on April 22nd, 1917, and has greatly improved our prospects at that centre of the Island. 2. A commodious church of native architecture at Better Success, on the Pomeroy Road. This was mentioned in our last report as having been erected entirely by the people on the spot, mostly Hindus, without any expense to the mission. The building was dedicated on 29th April, 1917, by Mr. Cropper, and the people have since then erected a suitable house for the catechist, on the same site.

The great war in Europe is responsible for at least two of our losses, two of our Essequibo boys being included in the 5th British Guiana Contingent, which sailed for France on June 6th, 1917.

OF THE WORK IN BERBICE

Mr. Scrimgeour writes:—

The work has gone on comparatively smoothly in Berbice field throughout the year. The regular evangelistic work has been well maintained and one new and important district was organized early in the year at Plantation Albion and Fyrish Village, largely through the very kind help of the proprietors of the first named estate, who gave us the control of the school, free quarters for the catechist and a grant of \$10.00 per month towards his support. Already results are being seen from this new venture. Two other estates in the district have, during the year, given us free residence for the catechists in their districts, as well as free medicine from the estate's hospital. Open air work has been vigorously carried on throughout the year and in several districts, as yet without any catechist, have been well attended.

Sunday school work has been well carried on. Mr. Pugsley and the boys of the training department of the High School have been responsible for several schools near New Amsterdam. There are now seventeen schools with an enrollment of 600.

The six day schools of the district have been maintained as usual. The school at No. 56 Village, Corentyne Coast, has most abundantly proved the wisdom of its opening. It has given us a very close touch with the people of the coast, such as we could not have otherwise obtained for a long period of evangelistic work. One large school has been added to our list at Plantation Albion as above noted. It is, indeed, the largest school on our list.

Perhaps the finest evidence of growth and interest was the opening in August of the new church at Cotton Tree, where the people have now a neat and well painted little place of worship costing in all \$807.00, of which only \$250.00 was from Canada; they are thus raising by free will offerings in two years the sum of \$557.00, an average of over \$30.00 per communicant, and this was not at the expense of the regular offerings in which they stood second to none among the districts. For 1917 their offerings were \$21.00 per communicant. The old building is being rebuilt at No. 7 Village at the western end of the same district, and regular work will be begun early in 1918.

All the foregoing is respectfully and gratefully submitted to the Foreign Mission Board and the church at home, who in these dark and trying days have continued to make such liberal provision for our many and growing needs.

NORTH FORMOSA

Population 1,200,000. Work begun 1872.

With the exception of Miss Adair, who was home on furlough, and Miss Luscombe, who arrived at the end of the year, the missionaries were all on the field at the beginning of 1917. Miss Clazie left in May on furlough. Mr. Jack was appointed to a position on the teaching staff of the Union Christian College, Seoul, Korea; and, together with his wife and family, left our island to go to Korea on October 26th. With their departure our mission lost two active workers, for Mrs. Jack, who was well qualified for such work, gave very efficient services, always cheerfully, to various phases of mission effort. Dr. Gray was sent home on sick leave. In November he, together with his wife and two little children, sailed for Canada; and again the mission lost two active workers for a time.

For a number of years it was a great delight to report year after year the good health of all the members of our mission staff. We are sorry not to be able to make such a report for 1917.

There are four departments of our work, on which we shall make brief reports, viz., Evangelistic, Educational, Medical, and Young Men's Christian Association.

EVANGELISTIC

In addition to the ordinary, continuous, evangelistic effort, there were held special evangelistic meetings in quite a number of centres. These special meetings grow in favour among our native workers. Our Presbytery provided Yen 300 to help special meetings at ten different centres. In addition to these a number of others were locally arranged for. Everywhere gratifying interest was shown in these meetings. Many heard the Gospel for the first time, and in every place a number gave in their names as would-be hearers, altogether more than two hundred.

Special mention may be made of Giran, where from the beginning the Chinese had held aloof from the church, those who joined it being the Pepohoan aborigines. Last year several circumstances combined to give special impetus to the work there; and as a result a number of Chinese, and one Japanese, declared for Christ.

1. The Christians in Giran city have a new church—"The Jane Hunter Mem-

orial"—which is fairly commodious, and adequate for their present needs. Formerly they had only small, dirty, dark, inadequate, hot rooms to meet in. We were told that among outsiders there was a tendency to judge Christianity by the smallness, dirtiness, and general uncomfortableness of its Giran meeting places, fit only, the Chinese thought, for aboriginal barbarians.

2. The present evangelist, and his father, are both aggressive, tireless, preachers of the Gospel message. The father is a scholar of the old Chinese type, whose message appeals to the old school of Chinese; the son is a bright type of the newer learning, in so far as it has reached Formosa. His message appeals to the younger generation.

3. Mr. MacLeod spent a large part of his time there during the first half of the year; for two weeks his wife was with him, and gave valuable help, especially in connection with special evangelistic services at Lotong. At Giran city eleven adult Chinese were baptized, and one Japanese.

4. Dr. Gray went there about the middle of April, and opened a hospital. His self-denying work, although it helped to break down his own health all too speedily, appealed to the Chinese mind, and gave to a number of heathen a favourable impression of Christianity. His wife's quiet, sympathetic, friendly manner appealed to the women, among whom she organized successful work.

5. A month's special evangelistic services were held in Giran city. Every day the Gospel was preached. One of the converts was a Japanese writer, who had been living a profligate life. But he became a new man in Christ. His conversion had influence for good among other Japanese, and among the Chinese by whom he was well known.

6. At their spring conference the preachers were divided into two groups for special evangelistic effort. Eight heathen centres were chosen to be regularly visited. This spirit for aggressive effort seems to be intensifying.

When Dr. Gray's ill-health compelled him to give up work, there was great sorrow among all who had come to know him, as well as among those who had been directly helped by him.

Soren Church. A new church was built at Soren, opposite MacKay Memorial Hospital. There for several years we had rented a Chinese shop as a street chapel. But it was small and uncomfortable. Mr. Barclay of South Formosa opened the new church on the first Sunday of July. There were good congregations. The opening services were followed by a fortnight of special evangelism. Except on two or three nights, when it rained, the church was crowded every night, and many listened outside at the open windows. As a result twelve gave in their names, as having decided to become regular hearers of the Gospel message. What was a street chapel has been raised to the status of a church; and the newly formed congregation has subscribed enough for 1918 to be self-supporting.

Tamsui Church. Three weeks special services were held there, during which time a week of afternoon services was held for the women. At the close of the meetings thirty pledged their desire to become regular hearers. Sek-khau, and Sin-tsng; At each of these two places there were thirty, who gave in their name.

But we need not multiply examples. At every one of these meetings two or three took part. The native workers seem ever eager to help in such work. But special mention may be made of the help of an elder from Taichu congregation, which was organized, and carried on, in connection with the English Presbyterian Mission of South Formosa. He reports himself as having lived a very careless life. He was converted in Dr. Landsborough's Hospital at Shoka. Now he is full of zeal on behalf of the Gospel, has a remarkable gift for simple illustration, and for suiting the Gospel message to the minds of Chinese heathen audiences, as well as Christian. His long sermons, rather talks, seem seldom to tire his hearers. His services were in great

demand among our people last year. He refused all remuneration, and even paid his own travelling expenses. When the writer was urging him to accept at least his travelling expenses, his answer was: "This old bucket belongs to the Lord Jesus, as long as He wishes to use it, and he does not require to rent it."

Newspaper Evangelism: This is a new undertaking in connection with our work, although not new in some other missions. It had been spoken of for some time, but we were able to have it started towards the end of the year. An article on some Christian theme is inserted every week in the "Taihouku Daily News," and reaches tens of thousands of homes throughout the island. Our leading Chinese testify to the value of these weekly publications. They say that they are read, and appreciated, by many outside the church; and that good is being done. So far they are translations into Chinese Wen-li from similar articles that had been already published in Japan; and our thanks are due to the friends who have provided us with them.

The total number in full communion at the end of the year was 2,134; the total number of communicants added during the year was 133; the total number of adults under suspension was 73; the total number of baptized children was 1,311, of whom 126 were baptized during the year. The native subscriptions, not including educational, and medical fees amounted to Yen 14,155.85 (Canadian \$7,049.61). The total number of unbaptized hearers reported was 2,532; the total number of baptized members, adult and child, was 3,518; which makes a total Christian community of 6,050.

Fifty Sunday schools reported 213 teachers and 1,712 pupils. 326 were reported as able to read the Wen-li Bible; and 1,250 as able to read the Romanized.

EDUCATIONAL

Theological College: In the Theological College, for the first three months of the year, there were fifteen students in attendance, seven of whom graduates at the end of March.

At the beginning of the new session in April there were sixteen students, one of whom died in June.

Mr. Gauld was in charge of the College throughout the year. He also superintended the building of our new College, which at the end of the year was roofed in, but not completed.

Two Japanese pastors helped in the teaching, also two Chinese. Mr. Dowie taught English, and Mrs. Gault taught singing and organ.

The students helped in local Christian work, especially in connection with various Sunday schools.

Middle School: The Middle School is becoming better known among the people of Formosa. Many of the non-Christian parents are anxious to have their sons attend our school. Last spring ninety-eight applied for admission, of whom thirty passed the entrance examination, and were admitted. There are now in all eighty-six pupils in school. Among the Christian boys a large percentage are looking forward to preaching the Gospel as their life work.

As our mission is handicapped for lack of preachers, a small near-by church was last year placed under the charge of the senior boys, greatly to their own benefit. Two students visit the station every Sunday, one to preach, the other to lead in singing, and in the teaching of the Sunday school. The head man of the village, a Christian, has become interested in Sunday school work, and has promised to try to bring out as many boys as possible.

As our school was overcrowded, one of the missionaries' homes was given by the

Mission Council to be a dormitory for students, and one of the teachers. At present twenty boys live in this house.

We have already applied for a permit from the Governor-General of Formosa to raise money among the natives for the building of a new school. We have requested permission to raise locally \$25,000.00; and expect it will be granted. But the prices of building materials are for the time prohibitive. The reasons for this are everywhere too well known.

Girls' School: In January, 1917, there were sixty-nine pupils in this school. At the end of the school year, March 31st, twelve went out, and in April nineteen were received, making the attendance seventy-six. Of these nineteen are in the High School department.

In April another Japanese teacher was engaged. Now there are three Japanese teachers in the school.

As the course had been lengthened two years, there were no pupils graduated from the High School department in March. Of nine grading from the Preparatory six entered the High School course.

On October 1st, the tenth anniversary of the opening of the school was celebrated by the teachers and pupils. One is encouraged to see that some progress has been made. Many former school girls are rendering good service in helping to extend the Master's work.

The system of self-help is proving satisfactory, twenty girls having asked for the privilege to work. In this way the work of the school is done more easily, and cheaper, than by employing outside help.

At the last communion in Tamsui two pupils united with the church on profession of faith.

A flourishing Christian Endeavour is conducted by the girls. A Dorcas Society has been carried on for a number of years.

Mrs. Gauld continued her classes in singing. During the first term Miss Elliott gave a lecture every fortnight on home-nursing, alternating with Dr. Ferguson, who lectured on a few common diseases, their prevention and treatment.

We were honoured by a visit from Baroness Ando, wife of the Governor-General of Formosa, also by visits from Professors of the Imperial University, Tokyo, and other higher institutions of learning in Japan. The Superintendent of Education made a visit of inspection. Many school groups from other parts of the island, out on their annual school excursions, also called to see us. In such ways our school becomes better known.

We wish here to emphasize that the Girls' School is greatly in need of another good music teacher. The music courses have already become very heavy, and will still be heavier. Miss Connell, and Mrs. Gauld do their best; but they both have other important work to do. The importance of the music courses cannot be exaggerated.

Women's School. Classes have been larger than usual this year, and the majority of the pupils have stayed for a longer time than in former years. Thirty have studied during the year, and all but nine of these have continued for at least two terms.

A few unmarried girls from seventeen to twenty-three years of age have studied with the women, as they could not take the full course in the Girls' School. Two of these were Hakkas, who studied for a year. They were baptized, and shortly afterwards married to two young evangelists.

Some of the women heard the Gospel while in the hospital, and wanted to

learn more about it. A few want to prepare themselves for definite Christian work; but most go back to their homes to take their part in the domestic work. We pray that the teaching they received in our school may have helped to fit them to teach others the word of life.

Book Room. During 1917 our Book Room sold \$1,036.00 worth of books, and stationery, an increase of \$205.00 over the previous year. The books sold were mostly Bibles, hymn books, commentaries, tracts, and school text books. 4,000 copies of bibles, and portions, were disposed of. The Book Room is the mission's distributing centre for various church papers, and magazines, published by other missions.

For the convenience of Christians, preachers and pastors, the Book Room will soon be transferred to Taipeh.

Primary School. For a number of years our mission has wished to begin Primary School work among the Formosan children, especially in the larger cities. Large numbers of these children receive no education owing to the lack of sufficient school accommodation. For nearly a year we have been preparing to open a Primary School for boys in Daitotei. We applied to the government for permission. In the whole city of Taihoku, of which Daitotei is part, there are no less than 46,000 boys and 52,000 girls between the ages of seven and eighteen, who have never been at school.

At date of writing, we are disappointed to have to report that government permission for our proposed school has been refused, because new legislation, affecting the education of Formosans and Koreans will shortly be put through in Tokyo; and the probability is that hereafter no private schools will be allowed to teach primary school grade; also the conditions, under which our Middle School is now working, may be modified. The new school laws will not in any way affect kindergarten work.

MEDICAL

MacKay Memorial Hospital. The hospital staff: the foreign staff: one doctor, and one nurse. The native staff: three doctors, ten nurses, two dispensers two office clerks, one laboratory clerk, one Bible woman, and one evangelist.

Statistics for the year 1917:

In-patients.....	1,503
Number of days treatment.....	23,638
Out-patients.....	5,444
Number of treatments.....	22,501
Operations under anaesthesia.....	615
Intravenous injections.....	197
Teeth extracted.....	117

Other operations in out-door department are not recorded.

Our assistants this year were men fresh from the Medical School, consequently without any practical experience.

Compared with last year there was a slight decrease in the number of patients, but an increase in the number of operations performed; and although our fees have not been raised there was an increase in receipts of nearly two thousand yen.

Of the number of out-patients recorded, 1,200 were personally seen by the foreign doctor, the remainder by the Chinese assistants, the foreign doctor frequently consulting with them.

We take into the hospital only those whom we think need hospital treatment. Chinese inns have grown up in the vicinity to accommodate patients from a distance whose illnesses are not serious.

The proximity of the hospital to the mission compound makes it possible for the other missionaries, besides the medical, to come into contact with the patients; and they have all availed themselves of the opportunity of conducting morning services in the wards, etc. Mrs. Gauld relieved Miss Elliott during her summer holidays; and Miss Adair, since her return from furlough, has given a great deal of her time to evangelistic work among the patients. We have received a number of letters during the year thanking us not only for medical treatment, but also for the teaching they received during their stay in the hospital.

During August and September, Dr. Ferguson made a six weeks' visit to the mainland of China. He visited mission hospitals, and medical schools, at Shanghai, Soochow, Nanking, Tsinan, and Peking. On the return journey by way of Manchuria, Korea, and Japan, he also saw something of the work in Moukden, Seoul, and the Imperial University Medical School, Fukuoka, Japan. Dr. Ferguson hopes in the near future to give a separate report of this interesting journey.

Dr. Ferguson had again charge this year of the health of the foreign business community in Taihouku, and, after Dr. Gray's removal to Giran, of the British Consulate, Tamsui. There was more than the usual amount of illness among the foreigners; the foreign ward was frequently occupied during the year.

Four of the missionaries, viz. Miss Elliott, Mr. Gauld, Drs. Gray and Ferguson, who were hitherto considered among the most physically fit of the mission, had more or less serious illnesses. It was considered best for Dr. Gray to take his furlough in order to thoroughly regain his former health; and his work in Giran, just begun, and very promising, was closed. For three or four months of the year MacKay Memorial Hospital had to be left in the hands of the Chinese assistants. Important surgical cases, which could not wait, were sent elsewhere for operation. The chief surgeon of the Taihouku Government Hospital very kindly offered to come out to our hospital and operate for us any time we should invite him.

The high prices of foods and medicines have added to our burdens; but so far we have not had to raise our fees or refuse charity.

Our present handicaps in the way of insufficient foreign help, and increased outlay for running expenses, prevent any advance towards perfecting our organization, or equipment. But a large number of people have been administered to physically, and spiritually, in many cases with gratifying results.

Giran Hospital. When en route to Canada, on board steamer, Dr. Gray wrote the following report, which he posted in Vancouver. He does not give statistics:

Medical work in Giran was commenced about the middle of April, 1917. While the rented quarters were being repaired and equipped, the clinics were held daily in the church, Sunday included.

The first patient treated in this new station is worthy of mention. He had infected his eyes three weeks previously. The disease was a virulent type, and had run a rapid course. For over ten days before presenting himself to us he had been unable to see. He became very despondent, and wished to drown himself. A delegation of heathen neighbours brought him to us in hope that by some magic his vision might be restored. His eyes were in a repulsive condition, so badly were they disfigured, that they could hardly be distinguished as organs of sight. After the ordinary examination the patient was told that the disease had proceeded too far, that there was no hope of his vision being restored, but that the intense pain might be relieved; and treatment was begun to this end. However, God decreed otherwise. In two months his sight was almost completely restored; and it has been a lesson to us to place more faith in the power of God, and attach less importance to our own work. Truly our work is often fruitless, because of our limited faith in the power of the Great Physician. That patient and a large number of relatives, have been attending regularly at the means of grace.

After four weeks of work in the church, our clinics were transferred to our rented hospital quarters. During the first month a thousand patients were treated, and many were turned away, owing to the limitations of time and space. The hospital evangelist was busy early and late pointing out the way of life to the anxious through as they waited in the hospital chapel. It is a rule with some of us never to let a patient receive his first treatment without making some reference, though oftentimes very brief, to the "sympathetic Saviour, whose love constraineth us," and to give a kind invitation to attend the church services. The work in hospitals is much the same the world over. Mission hospitals, in addition to the ordinary routine, give more or less to evangelistic work among the sick. This latter phase is one, which might engage more of our time, thought, and prayer.

The only other phase worthy of note was the evening service held in the hospital chapel. The in-patients were invited down to the chapel, which was on the street corner opposite the market. The people on the street, business bent, were attracted by the singing, and first came out of curiosity, and later from a desire to learn more of the Gospel message. Those unable to gain admittance remained outside on the verandah throughout the service. The importance of this evening service can hardly be overestimated, as thousands from the street, who were not sick, and who otherwise would have no opportunity of hearing, were brought face to face with the gospel truth. This point argues strongly in favour of having a mission hospital in the centre of the city.

The wife of the doctor commenced work among the women. She conducted a Bible class Wednesday afternoon, and Sunday.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Work has been maintained in the former rented quarters in the central part of Taihouku. These consist of a large room 40'x25' on the ground floor, used as a class room, and three small rooms upstairs with mat floors, one of which is available for class room space, the other two being rented to young Japanese, who take care of the building.

Early in the year our constitution was revised to make our directorate consist of one representative from each of the churches in the city (of which we now have three Japanese, and three Formosan), and two members from each of these churches to act as committee men. The change has proved to be a beneficial one, and has resulted in increased interest in the work, especially among the Japanese.

Much as we wish to provide an association with many different privileges, such as reading room, game room, gymnasium, etc., we cannot in the present quarters conduct anything more than educational classes, on account of limitations as to space. This means that we cannot draw much support from others than Christians. For the educational classes there is a special fee.

The difficulties in the way of combining in this one building a work that would be for Formosans as well as Japanese are almost insuperable. One of these is the location of the building, which is among the Japanese; another is that of language; a third is that the two peoples are rulers, and ruled, Formosans are shy about meeting Japanese officials in the intimate way that they do in Y.M.C.A. meetings. There is a strong feeling that Formosans should have, for a season at least quarters of their own. When the time comes for an adequate Y.M.C.A. building, we could unite. But the scheme of separate buildings means an annual expenditure that we cannot hope to raise from the natives of this city. It will mean an appeal for help to people at home.

General. The Association has no general secretary. A clerk, who keeps the attendance at the educational classes and attends to correspondence, is employed at a small salary. The National Committee in Japan have so far been unable to send us a man, much as they realize the need.

Religious Work. This year the Bible class has been held in English without interpreting. This made the attendance less, only three or four men coming regularly. The regular Tuesday evening services at the night school have been well attended, and made more interesting by hymn singing. Mr. MacLeod donated an organ, which is played by a Formosan, a graduate of our Theological College. At these services an address on some Christian topic is interpreted into Japanese. During 1917 owing to the influence of the Y.M.C.A., one Japanese boy was led into the church.

Financial. We secure about \$12.00 a month from membership fees, and about \$13.00 from the tuition fees of our educational classes. As our monthly expenses are in the neighbourhood of \$40.00, we have a deficit that has to be met by gifts from friends. In 1917 we received no outside financial help.

Educational. We have afternoon classes, attended by fifteen Formosan students; and evening classes to which over sixty men and boys are supposed to come. But the attendance varies a great deal from month to month. English is the only subject taught. Four Japanese teachers and one foreigner give their services voluntarily. As fully 90 per cent. of these students are non-Christians, they constitute a splendid field for evangelistic work.

Social Service. Before Christmas the Association got the churches of the city, Japanese and Formosan, to bring gifts of old clothes, and rice. All the churches heartily co-operated; and on Christmas day we were able to provide 315 poor people with an article of clothing, and some rice. With each gift we gave a circular, explaining what Christmas is. One Japanese pastor remarked, "The Y.M.C.A. can do in this way what no one of the churches can do."

SOME OF OUR NEEDS FOR THE NEAR FUTURE

1. Four more ordained missionaries, one for work on the Giran Plain, one for work among the Hakkas, one because of Mr Jack's removal to Korea, and at least one other.
2. Two more medical missionaries. We have had convincing proof that the work in a mission hospital is far too heavy a responsibility for any one doctor from home. Then substitutes must be provided for furloughs, if hospitals are to be kept open.
3. One more teacher for our Middle School. He should already be here engaged in language study. Besides the work already needs him.
4. Two lady evangelistic workers. The evangelistic department is certainly most important; but has to date been undermanned.
5. A kindergarten teacher. We are told that there will not likely be anything even in the new education law, to prevent private kindergarten work. Seed sown in young hearts will be sure to bear fruit.
6. A music teacher for the Girls' School. The music courses have already become very heavy, and all will admit their great importance.

N.B. Many of the missionaries appointed to this field should study two foreign languages. Additional time for language study should therefore be allowed and encouraged. Every missionary should know well the Formosan Chinese language. The Japanese language is also very important for many.

We sincerely thank our home Church for her continued sympathy, her prayers, and her generous support.

We thank our Father in heaven for His long-suffering mercy, His grace that pardons and purifies. Our little island has for another year been free from the ravages of war. But the great increase during the past year of the cost of living

is a continual reminder that the world is in a state of war. True it also reminds us of the world-wide link of brotherhood, and of our responsibility to people of other races, other tribes, other nations, to save lives, not to destroy. Still our great comfort comes from the knowledge that "the Spirit Himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered."

CENTRAL INDIA

Indore

EVANGELISTIC WORK

Bazaar Preaching. While the Seminary is in session this is an important part of the work and is regularly carried on. During the special campaign week in February several bands of Voluntary workers took part and afterwards the work was continued as part of the congregation's responsibility. A preaching hall with a catechist in charge is kept open all the year.

Out-Stations. Double Chowk was closed as it was thought the work did not seem to prosper while other parts of the field were more encouraging. Sipra has now a Christian community of twenty and is a most hopeful station. Hat Piplia has yet only a few Christians.

Literature. One man is employed by the Mission to sell tracts, and another by the congregation to sell Bibles and Scripture portions. Both have done good work and from the New Year both will be under the control of the congregation.

Sunday Schools. The Congregational one has continued with a fairly good attendance and Mohulla S. Schools, six in all, were carried on by the Seminary students for six months.

Congregational. The other activities of the church include a Christian Endeavour Society, a Woman's Missionary Society, and weekly Bible Study Classes. For nearly six months, as a preparation for evangelistic work, about twelve classes met weekly. The Sabbath services have been well maintained.

Seminary. Dr. Wilson, to the regret of all, gave up this work in the midst of the term, and the Seminary Board members shared the work of teaching. Eight students finished the course in May and the following term there were fourteen in attendance.

Work for the wives of students is well looked after, Miss Weir and Mrs. Scott, and later Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Scott being in charge. It is hoped that the new premises will be ready for use during the coming year. The increased accommodation will help to meet a pressing need.

INDORE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AND COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

The year 1917 was one of consolidation. Attempts were not made to enlarge the plant, but rather to improve what we had. Various repairs were undertaken about the main buildings, the hostels and the compound. These are proceeding; the whole institution stood in need of a complete overhauling.

The attendance at the beginning of the present session stood:

First year	51
Second year	60
Third year	27
Fourth year	42
M. A. Classes	7
Total	187

It would not have been difficult to double this number; over 125 were refused admission to the second year class alone. But we have not a sufficiently large staff to deal with such crowds and do it as a mission college should.

At the last University Examination we sent up candidates as follows: Intermediate candidates 54, passed 20; B. A. candidates 36, passed 16; M.A. candidates 5, passed 4.

In the staff several changes have taken place.

Mr. Schofield returned to Canada on furlough. Mr. B. B. Singh, B.A., an Indian Christian, was appointed lecturer in English. Towards the end of the year, the Persian Professor, S. M. Taqi, was asked to go on special war service in the Persian Gulf region. Under the circumstances, his request for six months leave could not be refused. We are fortunate in securing as a *locum tenens* our old Persian Professor, Md. Ishamel Ali, who had also been on war service and later invalided to India. We rejoice in the return of Professor Lyons. The Department of Economics immediately blossomed, and some of the fruit, in the form of graphs and statistics, have already been forwarded to the committee.

Mrs. Lyons has again offered to lecture on "European History."

The teaching of Bible during the session was in the hands of Professor Johory for the first year class, Professor Scott for the second year, and Dr. King for the senior classes.

One hundred and ten of the students resided on the Hostels. Mr. Singh was appointed superintendent after Mr. Schofield left. The fact that he resided in the Hostel itself has meant much for discipline.

The School reports a total attendance of 338, of these 219 were in the English department and 119 in the vernacular.

During the year an Inspector of Schools, newly appointed for Central India, paid his first visit. He summarizes his detailed report as follows. "Classification and attendance are satisfactory. The tuition in the School is very fair and all the masters seem to take an interest in their work. The School building is good; discipline is satisfactory."

The head master, Mr. Clement, reports that the grade system of Bible teaching has been maintained as in previous years.

Mr. Padmanji reports for the Christian Hostel and Scholarship Fund that because of an increase in the cost of food-stuffs the charges must be raised. Throughout the session the mess has provided for forty-eight students, thirty-five of whom were resident in the Christian Hostel. The boys have their regular evening prayers under the superintendence of the House Father, and almost all of them have taken an active part in the Christian Endeavour Society, the weekly Bazaar Preaching and the Annual Evangelistic Campaign. It should be recorded that Mrs. Padmanji has done a valuable service to the smaller boys in supervising their studies and overseeing their wardrobes.

Mhow

Early in the year Dr. Buchanan was given charge of the Evangelistic work retaining at the same time supervision of the work in the Amkhut field. Work was carried on among the Christians of Mhow, many of whom unfortunately are merely nominal, and in this work the pastor of the congregation, Rev. Samuel Karim, has proved himself to be a splendid leader. Special work was carried on among the men of the Army Bearer Corps and the Labour Corps. In these Corps there were quite a large number of Punjabi Christians. Mrs. Buchanan held a daily Bible Class for these men. Two members of the corps were baptized on profession of their faith in Christ.

A special week of revival services was observed in the Builder Memorial Church with very encouraging results.

The boys' school has been maintained throughout the year. The attendance has been good, although interfered with to some extent by plague.

On the return of Mr. Anderson from furlough, he was appointed to Jaora, and Mr. Smith was given charge of the Evangelistic work in Mhow and Barwaha.

Chaplaincy. The work has been very encouraging this year. A large number of Presbyterian soldiers were quartered in Mhow receiving training in the bombing and machine-gun schools. These, with the Calvinistic Methodists of the Brecknockshire Battalion, were more than sufficient to fill the church. In addition to the troops, some of the railway employees and other civilians attend the services. Communion services were held quarterly with an average attendance of about forty-five communicants. Contributions have been made to the Red Cross funds, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Bombay Scottish Orphanage, the Kalimpong St. Andrew's Homes and other Christian work.

Amkhut District

Preaching is done in both Hindi and Bhili, the former being used in the larger congregations and the latter in market and street preaching.

Everything possible is done to encourage self-support in the congregations.

Numbers of the people regularly give a tenth of their income, while others set aside a certain field or part of a field for the church.

Seven Sunday schools are kept up, and in most of these schools some of the "children" are grey-haired men and women. Quite a number took part in the All India Sunday School Examinations and did well.

Day schools are held in seven centres to teach Christian Bhil children to read and write and do a little arithmetic. The main school is at Amkhut under Miss Robson's efficient care. There is a good attendance. Two classes of the brighter boys are taught English. We never now hear the Hindus or Mohammedans who belong to this district using the old hackneyed expression "The Bhils are monkey people and can't learn."

Nineteen attended the Bhil Theological Classes in 1917. Seven of these appeared at Presbytery for license and five were accepted. To one of the number, Gangji by name, a call was extended from the Amkhut congregation, and Presbytery was asked to ordain him to work as the evangelist of that congregation. This was agreed to, and the ordination service was held on November 4th.

Medical Work. Probably about 6,000 treatments have been given. An Indian Christian doctor and his wife were secured to help with the work while Dr. Buchanan was in Mhow and Dr. Colwell was not in the district, but not being accustomed to jungle life they did not adapt themselves to conditions there. At the close of the year Dr. Colwell was granted a commission in the Indian Medical Service and left to engage in war work in the Punjab.

Mendha

A political movement which at first was decidedly anti-Christian has ended in a reaction towards Christianity, and now quite a number of families are under instruction, and it is hoped that they will soon be baptized.

Congregational. It is found better to have the congregation meet in several places rather than in one centre. In this way more of the non-Christians are in-

fluenced. The people seem to be realizing more and more that the burden of evangelizing their neighbours rests on them. The people are poor but show themselves quite willing to give when any appeal really touches their hearts.

Although there is no regular medical practitioner here, considerable is done to relieve suffering. Mr. Smith's son and daughter, both of whom are medical students, gave considerable assistance during their vacation.

Four Sunday schools and four day schools are conducted. In the All India Sunday School Examinations for 1917, fifteen certificates and one Testament were won by pupils from these schools.

Rutlam

Evangelistic Work within the Station. In the Sabbath morning and evening services, the Sunday Schools for Christians and others, the mid-week service, the Christian Endeavour and Y.W.C.A., in disseminating literature and otherwise, Church and Mission indistinguishably co-operate. The pastor baptizes some who have been brought to Christ at least partly through mission workers, and the missionary may baptize some who have been largely influenced Christwards by unsalaried members of the church.

During the special Evangelistic Campaign, nearly all the Christian men and boys were divided into bands, each with its leader, and to each was assigned a part of the city in which to make special effort by the dissemination of tracts, Scriptures, etc., and also by other methods.

During the church year (ending September 30th, 1917) ten adults and twenty-eight children were baptized. The number of deaths was unusually large—four adults and eleven children.

Outstations. Persecution has hindered the work at Ghinauda and Khachraud, but latterly there seems some hope that the persecution will be stopped by the State (Gwalior) officials. It is interesting to note that Rev. John Netram who is assisting in the work at Khachraud is a fruit of our mission in Trinidad, where he was baptized by Mr. Christie.

Literature. *Satyarth Patrika* was issued weekly. Some of the English articles in it have been republished in a small booklet under the title "Some of His Names." Most of the Hindi work in the paper is done by Mr. J. W. Richards. As to the character of the articles, it is sufficient to say that half of the monthly handbills (30,000 a month) published by the North India Tract Society have been reprints from *Satyarth Patrika*. The special war number had a circulation of about 2,000 copies.

The Boys' Boarding School is growing. Much of the care and supervision of it is kindly undertaken by Miss Kilpatrick.

For about four months Dr. Campbell acted as chaplain for the Presbyterian troops at Wellington.

Medical

Attendance at the dispensary for the first six months of the year showed a substantial increase over last year's. Then plague broke out in the city for the first time in seven years, and the attendance dropped considerably. Of the 3,849 new cases treated 40 per cent. were females.

During the plague season Dr. Scott and his assistants made tours to the surrounding villages, primarily to inoculate the Christians; but also scores of others were done.

Bible instruction was given by the pastor of the congregation, and by our very efficient Bible women to all the patients before admission to the consulting room.

Gifts of Rs. 500 for a ward to be named after the donor, of Rs. 375 from H. H. the Rajah of Rutlam for an operating table, and two smaller gifts for surgical instruments are gratefully acknowledged.

In a recent letter to Dr. Campbell, H. H. the Rajah of Rutlam expressed hearty appreciation of the good work done in his state by our mission.

Banswara

Early in the year, before Mr. and Mrs. Cock and Miss Campbell went on furlough, tours were made in the northern and southern portions of the field. Whenever a village was visited where Mr. Cock had been before the villagers were most friendly. When a new village was visited, the people fled to the jungle, being afraid that the missionaries had come to plunder their houses, or to carry the young men off to the war. Usually, however, in a short time confidence was restored, and there was a good opportunity of telling the Gospel story. The next time such places are visited, a warm welcome will await the missionary.

In the Bopatpura district, south of Banswara city, there were a number of Bhils who had already heard the Gospel message, both from our missionaries and from representatives of the Irish Presbyterian Mission. Several had professed their faith in Christ, but had persistently refused baptism. But in the early part of 1917 three young men were baptized by the Irish Mission. Persecution followed, and all who showed any interest in Christianity were threatened. Our missionaries on their arrival were able to put a stop to most of the persecution, and also to strengthen those who showed signs of weakness. One of the most influential men of the community was baptized, together with his family. It was deemed advisable to locate some workers in this district, so two men were settled in one of the villages, and they have been busy since that time in teaching the Christians and preaching to the other members of the community. Their presence is a great source of strength to the Christians. The brother of the head man in one of the villages of this district has been baptized, and he has given by his life a marvellous testimony to the transforming power of Christ.

One of the splendid features of this movement towards Christianity among the Bhils is the way in which the new converts are seeking to tell their friends and others about Christ. The man referred to above has already gathered about him a number of seekers whom he is instructing in the things concerning Christ.

Throughout the whole state of Banswara a rapid change is going on among the Bhils. They are becoming dissatisfied with their old religion and their old ways of living and are asking for something better. More and more they are coming to see that the missionaries have their interest at heart, and they are showing themselves more ready to listen to the message.

Dhar

Station Work. Plague has become an annual visitant, and is a very serious hindrance to the work. Because of it, work in Dhar itself has only been possible for about five months of the year. For two months of this time the missionary was at Indore, assisting in the work of the Seminary, but bazaar preaching and mohulla visiting was faithfully carried on by the two evangelists in Dhar, assisted by members of the congregation. Numbers have become inquirers, and these are being regularly visited and taught.

Church services were well attended. During the epidemic of plague, the congregation met in the Girls' school instead of in the church in the city. While the

missionary and evangelists were on tour the services were conducted by two of the elders. Several of the members gave help in the bazaar preaching, and a band of voluntary workers under the care of one of the elders assisted in the work of the Evangelistic Campaign. The congregation continues as far as possible to secure buildings in out-stations as centres of evangelistic effort. During the year there were twenty-eight baptisms, of which three were adults and twenty-five children.

OUT-STATIONS

Nalcha. During most of the cold season the town was emptied on account of plague and the workers toured in the district. Difficulty about the land interrupted work on the building which the congregation is erecting, but it is hoped to have everything ready for permanent work during 1918.

Badnawar. Here also plague seriously interrupted the work. Anaud Rao and his wife toured with the missionary in the northern part of the district. They returned to Badnawar during the hot weather, and had several inquirers ready for baptism when plague again scattered the people far and wide.

Kesur. Kesur is a new out-station about twenty miles north east of Dhar. An evangelist and his wife were placed in charge. Villages were visited, and inquirers kept in touch with. Some came into Kesur for occasional instruction. One man was baptized and others were looking forward to baptism when plague here, too, interrupted the work.

Itinerating. During the first four months of the year touring was done north and northeast of Dhar. Several inquirers were brought under instruction and these were afterwards placed under the care of the evangelist at Kesur. The most marked results were those following the two weeks of the evangelistic campaign, during which special meetings were held every night at the camp, which were well attended by people from surrounding villages.

Khalghat

The work here suffers from the lack of a resident missionary. Such oversight as was possible has been given from Dhar, and several visits were paid during the year. Regular work has been carried on at both Khalghat and Rajpur. Touring was undertaken by the evangelistic helpers. This work cannot be properly overseen by a missionary who lives at a distance, and the interests of this important part of the Nimar valley, with all its great possibilities, must suffer seriously until a missionary can be appointed definitely to devote himself to this work.

Rasalpura

Evangelistic. During the campaign week about seven bands went out to villages singing and telling the Gospel story. In one village the men borrowed drums from the man in charge of the Hindu temple and used them to draw an audience. Some of the men have continued to go out faithfully during the year. There is only one salaried evangelistic worker in Rasalpura and he is paid by the congregation. On the church roll there are 132 members and 151 adherents. During the year eight were taken into full communion. Among these was a Marathi Brahman convert who had been baptized at Ujjain. This man has been an inspiration to a number of the men and he has started a special prayer meeting for some of his neighbours. In the Sunday school there are 240 on the roll, and in addition to the regular classes Mrs. Coxson held for a part of the year a Bible class for women which had an average attendance of over forty women plus about fifty or sixty children. There is also a Y.W.C.A. of which Mrs. Noah, one of the Indian women, is president.

During the year there were twenty-seven baptisms. Of these nine were school boys and the rest were babies. On one day Dr. Campbell baptized "Billie" Coxson

and six little Indian babies. It was discovered afterwards that one of the six had plague from which he died three days later.

Medical. During the year Rasalpura was twice attacked by plague. The first time there was one case and the second time four, of whom two died. There is no doubt that inoculation prevented an epidemic. There has been a slight epidemic of measles, but otherwise the health of the community has been a good deal better than in 1916. The only medical worker on the compound is a nurse. For serious cases an outside doctor has to be called.

Christian Boys' School. Teaching is carried on up to and inclusive of the eighth grade. There is a good staff of teachers. There has been an average attendance of ninety-five. Most of the boys come from homes of Christians in outside stations. Systematic Bible study forms part of the daily programme, and all except the very little ones are required to take two hours of manual training daily in the workshops. At their own suggestion they gave up their vegetables for one month in order that the money might be sent to the Belgian children.

Industrial. The three departments, weaving, printing and carpentry, have been kept busy, the sales for the year being larger than ever before. A few apprentices have been taken on in addition to the school boys. Many of the men gave up all or part of each day during the evangelistic campaign week so that they might join the preaching bands, and they forfeited their wages for the time taken off.

Kharua

The work of the year can perhaps best be expressed in terms of development rather than expansion.

Most of the districts were visited either by the helpers or the missionaries in charge, so that all the field has been visited. Keen interest was shown wherever the work has been carried on, and wide open doors present themselves on all sides. Opposition has grown as time goes on, but that is a healthy sign of the times. In some cases it has developed into severe persecution, which has often been so patiently and humbly borne that a deep impression has been made on the persecutors, and it seems as though the day is not far distant when many of these haughty men will be brought low and humbly ask to be admitted openly into the kingdom.

A mela was held in April which was attended by about 125 persons. In this way good work was done by way of instructing the people in the most marked differences between the Hindu and Christian faiths. Addresses were given which were followed by most helpful discussions by the people themselves. After the mela classes were carried on for all who could remain for nearly five weeks. Nine men and two women stayed for the classes. It is hoped that this beginning of village training classes will grow into very large proportions. Classes were also carried on for those of the helpers who had not yet passed the literary tests necessary for those desiring to enter the Seminary. Special classes have also been carried on for the deepening of the spiritual life.

There have been twenty-one adult baptisms and twelve of children. The number might easily have been larger, but many have been turned away until they could receive more instruction. In spite of the persecution of Christians and propaganda to recruit a labour corps for the war from among the lower classes, and the terrible ravages of plague, the stream of inquirers has not slackened.

Educational. There is an average attendance of about twenty-five in the school. Twelve of the village Christian boys have been in attendance for longer or shorter periods. Good progress has been made under the capable teaching of Bhola Singh. Two village schools were undertaken but have not so far met with the success that was desired. It has finally been decided to adopt the contract system in these schools,

according to which the salary of the teacher will depend upon the number of children taught and the progress made.

Medical. This work is under the control of Dr. Scott of Rutlam, and has been has been carefully carried on during the year. Owing to the resignation of Dr. L. T. Daniel to join in war work there has not been as large a number of patients and visitations as would otherwise have been the case, but during the year there have been 4,092 new patients and 11,454 treatments have been given, so it is clear that the work has kept up remarkably well.

The new quarters for the local doctor and the two new rooms for outpatients are almost completed, and the new roof for the dispensary is under way.

There is great need for some one who can give his undivided attention to the work among the many Christian families all through the district.

Jaora

The first, second and part of the third months of the year were spent by Mr. Smith on tour, and on Mr. Anderson's return from furlough in the fall he spent the greater was part of the last two months of the year in the district. In February an earnest effort made by all the Christian people to reach as many of their non-Christian neighbours as possible, and although the number of Christians was not large, the results of the evangelistic campaign were very encouraging. During the touring season hundreds of tracts were given to those able to read, and many Bibles, New Testaments and scripture portions, hymn books and other Christian books were sold. Mr. Anderson tells of an old Hindu priest who walked several miles to his camp in order to get a Bible, and listened with every evidence of pleasure and interest to the Gospel story.

The attendance of boys and girls at the day schools in Jaora varies greatly. At the beginning of the year there was an average attendance of the former of twenty and of the latter twelve. Frequently the parents, being very poor, call their children for a few weeks to assist in wage-earning work.

Sunday schools and regular preaching services have been conducted on the mission premises. Funds are in hand for the erection of a modest place of worship and school in the city, as soon as material can be obtained at reasonable rates.

Very little is being done for the women and girls in Jaora. It is proposed to open a school for the better class of Hindu and Mohammedan girls, and it is hoped that an entrance may thus be gained to the homes and hearts of the people. For such work a lady missionary is needed. Equally insistent is the call for a lady doctor to take charge of a women's hospital already erected, but at present used only as a dispensary.

Plague has interfered considerably with the work this year.

Sitamau

During January and February, Rev. W. J. Cook toured the district thoroughly. After his going on furlough the work was placed under the supervision of the missionary at Jaora, and Sitamau was visited monthly. An out-station was opened about three miles from Sitamau and a helper and his wife was placed in charge.

The Girls' School is one of the most interesting and encouraging features of the work, and has had a continuous influence on the lives of the girls of the best homes in the city. The Boys' School meets the need of the other extreme of society, among the low caste boys.

An outbreak of plague during the last few months of the year has resulted in an almost complete, though temporary, desertion of the city by its inhabitants, and

the closing of the school for girls. However, the helpers have toured through the district and report encouragingly of the reception given to them and to their message.

Although there has been no resident missionary, regular church services have been held, three Sunday schools conducted, and the Christians in the surrounding villages regularly visited.

Neemuch

Plague interfered very seriously with the work in the early part of the year, but in spite of the difficulties occasioned by such a visitation, the Christian people were united as never before in their endeavour to give the Gospel to the surrounding villages. Their participation in the evangelistic campaign had a powerful reflex influence upon the members of the congregation. In addition to good contributions to the National Missionary, the North Indian Tract and Book and the Bible Societies the congregation has supported a girl at school in Indore, a Bible woman in Banswara, and two catechists in the Neemuch district. Except when prevented by plague, five Sunday schools were conducted with a total attendance of over 200, most of whom were non-Christians. In addition to the vernacular services, English services have been maintained throughout the year.

Unusual interest was manifested in a number of villages during last touring season, and several men went so far as to declare their faith in Christ. Persecution, absurd tales about Christians being the spreaders of plague, etc., have succeeded in checking the interest for a time.

The work of this season's itinerating has been much hampered by the fact that Mrs. Mackay met with a bad accident which has prevented her from taking part in the work. However, the helpers have been constantly at work among the men of the villages. They report deep interest among the people, and in spite of almost famine conditions owing to the total failure of early crops, many Gospels and Scripture portions are being sold.

The Primary School had to be closed for about six months on account of plague. During the time it was being carried on the attendance increased to eighty. The Government inspector visited the school this year and he has recommended that a grant of Rs. 10 per month be made by Government to the school.

Ujjain

Evangelistic. The work in the Ujjain field during 1917 has largely centred in the two villages of Sasuria and Erakhera. The first of these centres represents the fruit of the sowing done by Dr. Nugent and the late Rev. W. G. Russell, while the second centre is an extension of the Kharua movement into the Ujjain field. In the first village there were two Christians and five more were baptized during the year. In another place there were two Christians who had been brought to Christ in Kharua. Two more were baptized here, and Miss Drummond had very successful meetings with the women of the place. It is expected that in 1918 more will be ready for baptism.

During the hot weather and the rains the chief work was carried on in the city of Ujjain. The chief problem is the considerable number of Christian men working in the mills. Twelve to fourteen hours a day, seven days a week, is not conducive to physical, mental or spiritual strength, and while two adults and one boy were baptized from amongst these men in October, yet it is felt that the city work has not been a great success.

One out-station has been kept open at Tarana, and it has certainly justified its existence. The atmosphere round about that place is very different from that in

other parts of the field. This makes us anxious to open more out-stations when land and buildings can be secured.

Medical. While thankful for the large opportunities there have been, of giving medical help during the past year, it is a matter for regret that the multitudes in the surrounding districts are so inadequately provided for medically. Unlike British India, the Native States in some cases do not appear to value the aid of missions as they should and in some cases doors are more tightly closed against mission assistance than they were two decades ago. The Maksi Dispensary still remains closed by order of the State although formerly over 5,000 new patients were yearly treated there. Plague, cholera and other diseases abound and in some villages twenty per cent. of the population died in a few weeks, yet the mission was prevented from giving any aid.

Plague greatly hindered the work. It is estimated that in Ujjain city alone 6,000 died. Inoculation is becoming more popular especially among Mohammedans and lower caste Hindus.

During the year 11,000 male, and 6,000 female new patients were treated, while the total treatments were 52,000.

Evangelistic work in the hospital and the homes of the patients is done by Mrs. Nugent and her Bible women. A catechist also in the hospital teaches and sells literature. Effective war service is done by the hospital staff in explaining the course of events and spreading abroad a spirit of confidence in the righteousness of the cause of the Empire. This form of war service is invaluable.

The out-station, Barwaha, was under the oversight of the Ujjain missionary although one hundred miles distant, and therefore could not get frequent visits. The addition of a trained nurse to the staff will help greatly.

The work of the station and the Ujjain field as a whole is full of encouragement.

GWALIOR

Since this mission is now a part of the church work an explanatory note seems necessary.

Situation. It is in the Jhansi district, with Jhansi city as its centre and reaching out into the Native States of Gwalior to the east, Datia to the north and Orcha to the east. Jhansi city with its 72,000 lies at the south end of a triangle which has Agra and Cawnpore at the other two ends, each about 120 miles to the northwest and northeast respectively.

Its Strategic Value. A small narrow strip of British territory runs down through the Native States of Central India, practically dividing it into two. Jhansi lies about the centre of this strip, has all the advantages of British rule and yet on each side is within a short distance of the Native States in which work can be carried on freely.

Progress of the Work. In the thirteen years of the mission's history over 1,500 have been baptized; eight out-stations, with buildings and land for the workers, have been opened; nearly one hundred acres have been secured in Jhansi municipal limits, ample for all mission expansion for years to come, on which have been erected the Mission bungalow, the Cant Memorial Home for the students, the Alexander MacDougall Memorial Home for boys and the Brown Memorial Home for girls. Nearly 1,900 acres of land have been secured for the farm settlements.

Methods of Work. The only special features are:—First, an attempt is made to follow Indian methods of work more than is generally done, by seeking to use what in the caste system is good, and so to develop on brotherhood lines, etc. Second,

through the farm settlements to seek to raise the Christians to a higher plane, to teach them how to take advantage of a better system of agriculture, that they may rise above the grinding poverty and degrading conditions of those about them and so to make them leaders and successful Christian evangelists. Nearly all the Christian converts are farmers, very poor, living on the verge of starvation, very conservative and so afraid of everything new. As industrial centres develop they draw away the farm labourer, and farming with their old primitive methods can be carried on only when they have a great number of workers, and has, therefore, been decreasing. By western methods, and especially by the "Dry Farming" system, this difficulty may be overcome and it is hoped that the Christian farmers will be the leaders in this improvement.

The Staff. At present Dr. and Mrs. Wilkie, Miss Bessie Wilkie and Mr. A. Hawtin, with some twelve Indian brothers and five women who assist Miss Wilkie.

Urgent Needs of the Work. At least one male and one lady missionary; at least twelve additional Indian teachers; a helper in the training class, who himself has been trained as a teacher; some well-qualified person to look after the Homes; extra agricultural implements which will in the first place be rented to the Christian farmers; stock for the farm; two motor cars, one for Dr. Wilkie and a second for Miss Wilkie that she may be able to look after the girls' schools out in the villages; and homes for the new workers who may be appointed. It would be well also to have an Industrial School with a competent person in charge.

Round about that centre are more people than in the whole Dominion of Canada. As yet they have had really no chance to hear of Christ. For these hundreds of evangelists are needed. As we cannot hope for such a number of evangelists from Canada and as in any case the best way to reach them is by means of trained converts from amongst themselves, we must seek so to develop the work that the Christians there will feel their responsibility. They should be so trained as to be able to do effective work and as manly, independent, self-reliant Christians to inspire confidence. This is the aim of the Gwalior Mission.

NORTH HONAN

GENERAL

China and the War. China's entrance into the Great War, whilst it may not mean so much to the allies, as it will ultimately mean for herself, is yet a momentous event. It was in connection with the suppression of the Boxer Uprising in 1900 that the Germans obtained for themselves their self-preferred designation: The Huns. The Kaiser, at that time, addressing his troops, on the eve of their departure for China, urged them to be as Attila and the Huns, sparing neither men, women nor children. The German soldiers, who, as a matter of fact, appeared upon the scene after the Uprising had really been quelled, acted literally on the Kaiser's instructions, and between Tientsin and Peking choked many wells with the bodies of women and children whom they had mercilessly killed. The Kaiser's expressed hope was that as the consequence of such acts of violence "no Chinese would ever again dare to look askance at a German." Germany has only herself to blame that China to-day still looks askance. It was the submarine piracy that provoked this Oriental Power to break off diplomatic relations and afterwards declare war.

Internal Troubles. German intrigue was, and is, as active in China as in other lands. As a direct outcome of it the bandit, "General" Chang Hsun, made a futile attempt to restore the Manchu dynasty. Before that, doubts were sometimes expressed as to whether China was taking herself seriously as a Republic; but the military and political developments which followed the *coup d'etat* clearly showed her determination to maintain a democratic form of government. In the meantime, with

civil war dragging out its weary course in the South, and an unsettled state of affairs prevailing almost everywhere, the path of self-government has been far from smooth. Whenever a political crisis has occurred it has become almost a chronic habit for particular provinces to declare their independence; and when the year closed there was little evidence of stability or competence at the seat of authority in the capital. Brigandage has been running riot in many regions, including our own field in North Honan. Whether the helplessness of the officials to suppress it is due to lack of means or lack of will, it is not easy to decide.

Chinese in France. Even before her declaration of war, China had in a sense already come into the conflict in Europe, through the despatch of large numbers of Chinese subjects for the British Labour Battalions. An appeal for Chinese-speaking officers to accompany them, which was addressed by the authorities to the missionary force, in common with other British subjects in China, resulted, as reported to last Assembly, in the withdrawal of fully half of the male working staff in Honan. Those missionaries who entered upon this form of War Service have been enthusiastic in regard to the extent of the services rendered to the Cause of Freedom by the Chinese, who in many instances were able to do twice as much work as those whom they had set free for the trenches or other forms of military service. Our representatives in France have enjoyed special opportunities for continuing their evangelistic activities. In addition to the strain of their daily work as officers, they have been exposed whilst crossing the seas to the perils of submarine attacks and, after reaching their posts, to air-raids. Their persuasion is, that, in the midst of all, they are responding to a Divine call. One writes:—"To my mind it is a fine thing that our missionaries have come. I believe this is Christ's call for us, and the fruit will appear in His own time." Another writes:—"As I see it now, and have seen it ever since reaching France, I never made a wiser move . . . I am the chief link between the Chinese and their homes. A goodly number have expressed their desire to become Christians."

Particularly at a time when so many are absent on War Service, the training of Chinese workers is of paramount importance, and it is therefore gratifying that at the Summer School for Evangelists thirty-four were in attendance, and fifteen at the Training Class for Bible Women.

Flood and Plague. The terrible floods, which devastated such a large part of North China and caused considerable suffering within our own territory, interfered to some extent with missionary activities during the latter part of the year. It is to be hoped that the pneumonic plague in Mongolia and North Shansi will be prevented from finding its way into the rest of China, which already has been sufficiently harassed with drought, deluge, brigandage and civil war. Notwithstanding all the drawbacks of the year, in some portions of our field there have been fine opportunities for service.

The Forward Evangelistic Movement, which aims at presenting the Gospel to all the people of Honan within five years, has made some progress. It is noteworthy that in most sections of the field there has been a marked degree of friendliness on the part of the upper classes. Fan Tao-t'ai, our highest official, voluntarily attended a gospel meeting in the Rosedale Church at Wei-hwei in order to hear an address by the distinguished visiting Chinese Pastor, Ting Li-mei. On the occasion of Mr. Lohead's return from France, on military duty, the Tao-t'ai also consented to preside over a meeting at which an account was given of the work done by the Chinese Labour Battalions. These incidents are symptomatic of the present opportunity of effort to reach the educated Chinese circles.

Chang-te

In North Honan we are privileged to see great opportunities for Christian service, but there have been hindrances both without and within the church. The Christian religion no longer possesses any novelty for men. Unless those who profess to have

been saved by Jesus Christ feel impelled by His love to make Him known, it is not possible to hope much for progress. For this reason and others which might be named much less than usual has been done this year by some of the Chinese Christians in witnessing for their Lord and Saviour.

An outside hindrance has been the prowling bands of robbers, who have been unusually busy in the three counties east and north of Chang-te city. On three occasions members of our Christian congregations have been kidnapped. These unprincipled bandits have become so numerous, so daring in their attacks, so successful in levying blackmail and so persistent in continuing their nefarious work, that the officials are paralyzed and seem unable (or unwilling) to resort to drastic measures. This has added greatly to the trials of the little bands of Christians and has interfered with the work being carried on in churches and schools. Thus far no success has attended any appeal to the officials for relief.

The withdrawal of two evangelistic workers for War Service has left the task, not over-manned by four men, to be continued by two. In addition to the district in which he has laboured for twelve years, Dr. MacKenzie has had oversight of Dr. Goforth's field during his furlough. All the centres in these fields have been visited. Inquirers have been examined and recorded, and catechumens received into the church. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper has been dispensed in several centres, though not in as many as it was hoped it would be possible to reach, and elders and deacons have been elected and inducted in the North-west field.

In the West field Mr. and Mrs. Griffith have continued their union meetings, having generally large and attentive audiences. Though the membership in this district is still small, a great improvement is evident in their general attitude towards Gospel preaching. Only in one centre has there been any trouble, that in which there are more Christians than in any other. Such a determined effort to force them to give towards and participate in idolatrous theatricals was made, that the unruly element went to the length of beating a gong through the streets on successive days and proclaiming that anyone attending our meetings would be fined one dollar. An insulting placard was put upon our door and such violent threats were made that the magistrate was appealed to and responded by very prompt action against the offenders.

The evangelistic attack upon Chang-te city has been persistent throughout the year. While the missionary in charge has been changed three times, Mr. Hu and his enthusiastic young helpers have done splendid work. Well attended Night Classes in English and other subjects have brought a number of Government students from good homes into friendly relationship with the Church. Their present attitude to Christ and Christianity is distinctly hopeful.

The robbery and plunder in the surrounding country has served to swell the city population and our chapel audiences night by night have large numbers of men who listen repeatedly to the Gospel; but few choose Christ. The local congregation is still without a leader, as no suitable Chinese pastor is available. As the year closes the need for an aggressive evangelism and believing prayer is being keenly felt by our Christians. A series of special meetings held during Christmas week, and conducted in the main by Dr. Goforth, will, we trust, be followed with good results.

WOMEN'S WORK

It is with gratitude that we report as the first fruits of our city work, nine catechumens and two baptisms. Some of these women are giving marked evidence of growth in grace and in knowledge. Two station classes were held in the Spring and Autumn, respectively, with a maximum attendance of fourteen and an average of ten. The sabbath school held regularly with the exception of the mid-summer months has average attendance of fifteen and the weekly prayer meeting a lower average of eight. Of the many visits made in the heathen and Christian homes

only one hundred and nineteen are recorded. The day school for girls was re-opened in November with an attendance of ten pupils, half of whom are from heathen homes. The collapse of part of our rented buildings during the rainy season necessitated our removal to another compound more conveniently situated in a residential part of the city.

Fifteen weeks of country work were spent in six centres, at three of which, being in the least worked section of the field, the heathen audiences were daily large and attentive. Station classes were held at each of other three centres. In one there is marked progress made by a somewhat unpromising family consisting of a mother and four daughters-in-law. In another, it is a mother, whose opposition was so violent that she had tried to strangle her son because he refused to renounce his faith, who is induced to visit the missionary. Though at first filled with suspicion and fear, these are finally so far overcome that she gave an invitation, which was accepted, for the missionary to visit her old mother. And again it is two pretty little brides, having recently come from heathen homes and unable to read, who study so eagerly that in one week's time they read almost the entire primary catechism.

The day and Sabbath school for heathen children having a regular attendance of seventeen and conducted in the foreign compound, still serves as the only link between many of the pupils' homes and any Christian influence. A Bible woman who is matron of the school visits the parents of the pupils.

The Women's Christian Endeavour organized in December, 1916, has introduced our women to organization, has increased attendance at mid-week meeting, and proved to several their ability to take part in discussion or lead a meeting.

During the first six months of the year, Mrs. Eadie continued her English classes with the grand-children of the late President, Yuan Shih K'ai.

MEN'S HOSPITAL

The work in Erskine Hospital has been closed the greater part of the year, as early in January Dr. Leslie responded to the urgent call for doctors to accompany the Chinese Labour Battalions to France, and a month later, Dr. Reeds followed his example.

Several of the medical assistants have set up for themselves as "practitioners" in Chang-te city and Wu-an. Two here, and two in Wu-an, have remained faithful to the teaching received, as they attend Sunday services and give Christian teaching to the patients who come to them. These men are beset by many temptations and you can help them by your prayers.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

The Women's Hospital was kept open with good attendance during the first five months of the year, closing for Dr. Dow's furlough, a year overdue. Just when attendance had reached its maximum it suddenly fell off, probably owing to rumours being spread that the hospital was soon to close; whereas in ordinary years there are some weeks of high attendance with a normal decrease at wheat harvest.

Daily prayers and teaching were conducted by Dr. Dow and her assistants, the importance of their work as "soul-savers," as well as body-healers, being continually impressed on the staff. They were assisted by Mrs. Sung, a voluntary helper, who gave considerable of her time to patients.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

Boys' School. Crop failure and general increase in the cost of living has affected adversely the Autumn attendance in the Boys' Boarding School. The

difficulty of securing properly qualified teachers who will maintain good discipline is rather enhanced as the number of schools increases. It was found necessary to rusticate eight of the larger boys in September, for insubordination.

The number of country schools established in this district with the aid of an annual grant from Mission funds is now nineteen, with an attendance of 324 pupils.

Girls' School. Because of an under-manned staff occasioned by the resignation of our head assistant teacher, at the beginning of the Spring term, our class of four Seventh-Year girls were sent to Wei-hwei Fu, graduating from there in June. Mr. Wang, principal of the Boys' School, kindly assisted until the annual examinations at mid-summer, when the pupils' average standing was a considerable advance on last year.

Following Miss Logan's resignation of the principalship, Miss Pyke took charge in October. Fifteen girls entered, making a total attendance of eighty. Arrangements were completed for an additional class-room and one dormitory. A building was erected to accommodate the millstone and equipment which crushes and prepares the grain for food.

The last Sabbath of the year, twenty-five of the school girls sat as communicants at the Lord's Table.

Weiwei

In the first week of the Chinese year, some 140 Chinese men and women in thirty-five bands told the Gospel story in many towns and villages. It was calculated that some forty thousand persons in this way heard the Gospel, many of them for the first time. Such voluntary work by our Chinese church members is encouraging to us and helpful to their own spiritual life and experience.

Drought, Flood, Famine. The climatic conditions during the year have been peculiar and have caused considerable suffering among the people. The severe drought of the Spring and early Summer destroyed wheat and other crops, and forced numbers to leave their homes and go to distant parts where conditions were more favourable. On the other hand the unprecedented rains of July and August flooded all the low-lying parts of the country and swept away all the Fall crops there. *These floods are the most severe that have occurred in North Honan since the establishment of this Mission.* The Yellow River three times swept over its banks and left deep water standing in wide sections for several months afterwards. The Wei River also overflowed for several miles on either side, so that it resembled a huge lake, with villages projecting like islands above the waters. Eight-tenths of the houses in many villages were destroyed, while several of the smaller hamlets were completely levelled. Rescue work was conducted so energetically by the boats plying day and night under the direction of the Chinese officials that there was little loss of life, those who were in danger being rescued from trees where they had taken refuge. They were conveyed to higher ground, or to the cities, out of which the water had been kept by closing the gates and banking them with earth. The sound of the horns blown to summon rescue-boats, as it floated across the waters, was most weird, especially in the night. Many of the people in the flooded area have this year harvested no crop and are largely dependent on outside help to pull through till next harvest. The number of Christians, however, in this area is not large.

In the districts of Mr. Grant and Dr. MacVicar the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed eighteen times during the year. Fifty-four were baptized and added to the church, and seventy-eight were recorded as catechumens.

Eight district schools were opened and taught during this year, with an attendance of 130.

WOMEN'S WORK

The regular Sunday and Wednesday meetings in the Women's Chapel in the city, the centre of Miss Isabel McIntosh's work, have been well attended throughout the year. The interest in Bible study became so marked that in the Autumn another weekly meeting for Bible Study was started. Five women through baptism professed their faith in Christ and a number were enrolled as catechumens. A special opportunity for evangelistic work is afforded during the annual fairs, when the country people seem to take possession of the city and overflow the homes of their relatives and friends. A big influx of women in the city mission premises results. Some go away repeating what they have heard of the Gospel, or what they have committed to memory from the scriptures. Others buy books which they carry home. At the Christmas gathering ninety-four women and children sat down to dinner. At the service which followed, several testified to the power of prayer, their bright faces and quiet manner showing that they were expressing heart experiences. At this gathering one bright face was sorely missed, that of Ma T'ai-t'ai, who, in February, after years of devoted work for Christ, was called to higher service.

Concerning the work amongst women in the country, Miss Hodge writes: "In the hearts of some of the women a wonderful love and hope have dawned. They have seen the Crucified One and laid their burden at His feet. The hideous paper gods have been banished from heart and wall and door, and the living Saviour enthroned. Reviling and gossip give place to songs of praise to Him who died to save them. Little children lisp the name of Jesus. As they spin, sew or weave or toss in wakeful night-watches, prayers ascend to the ever present Saviour. Rejoice, the Lord is finding His Own."

MEDICAL WORK

The War, that has so overturned the institutions of the world, has very seriously interrupted our Medical Work in Honan. In response to the call of the Empire for medical men to go with the Chinese Labour Battalions to France, all the medical men on the field enlisted, thus closing all the hospitals.

Though all efforts to secure additional doctors failed, the health of the missionaries was looked after during the summer by Dr. Isabel McTavish and Mrs. Grant, till the arrival from furlough of Dr. Menzies at the end of August.

Wei-hwei being the most central station, it was decided that Dr. Menzies should locate there and open up medical work. With all the Chinese hospital staffs disbanded and the hospital buildings in bad condition from the floods, it took some weeks to get into shape for work; but on October 16th, the hospital was opened. Dr. Chang Hwei Ting has been secured at a salary of thirty dollars, Mexican, a month, being a little more than a third of the salary the Chinese Government is paying his class-mate at K'ai Feng Fu. He has been a very great help to us, especially in operations and in taking charge when the doctor has had to answer calls away from the station.

The attendance of patients this autumn has not been large, though operations have been rather numerous.

For the five and a half months the hospital has been open, during the year there were 1,603 patients, and 5,064 return treatments. Operations performed were 243.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

Three grades of this work are carried on, the highest being that of the High School with over 50 pupils under the instruction of Principal Mitchell and his Chinese

staff. The aim of this work is to help in building up the Christian Church with higher ideals and intelligence. This year's graduating class, the largest and in some respects the best, in the history of the institution, were all full church members and most of them active Christian workers. A good proportion of them have already entered upon work in the Mission or are pursuing further studies in preparation for such work. In the primary school for boys, under the direction of Rev. J. G. G. Bompas, 65 attended during the spring term, and 50 during the Fall term. In the Girls' Boarding School, under the direction of Miss McLennan, 59 attended during the Spring term, and 45 during the Fall term. In both instances the decrease in attendance was largely due to the suffering created by the prolonged drought and ensuing floods. Two Mission Day Schools for girls, one under the direction of Miss McIntosh in the city, with an enrolment of 58, the other under the direction of Mrs. Lohead in the suburban Yen-tien village, with an enrollment of 40, have made good progress.

Hwaiking

Among men very little in the way of aggressive evangelistic work has been attempted this year, as Mr. Mowatt and Mr. Boyd left early in the year for France, and only one missionary remained to carry on the work. All the out-stations have been visited by this missionary and communion services have been held at four different centres. The evangelist, Mr. Chia Chin Kuei, has spent all his time visiting the Christians belonging to the out-stations.

Dr. S. M. Zwemer, of Cairo, visited Hwai King and was the means of bringing us into contact with the leading Mohammedans in the city. An audience of about two hundred was gathered in the principal mosque and listened to an hour's address from Dr. Zwemer.

WOMEN'S WORK

During the week of special evangelistic effort, great interest and enthusiasm were shown by our Christian women, nearly everyone taking some part. The city and neighbouring villages were visited by the different bands of women, and much interest was aroused, also a good many books were sold.

In October, premises were secured in Hwai King city for the carrying on of women's work. The place was formally opened on November 14th. A very large crowd attended the opening, among them a number of women of the official class, including the wife of the Military Official of North Honan. Since then the Sunday and midweek services have been well attended.

Mrs. Ch'en, a well educated lady of the official class, has voluntarily offered her services and is now living on the premises, and is practically devoting all her time to the work.

Miss O'Neill arrived back from furlough the middle of September. Since then most of the time has been spent at four of our out-stations. Besides the work done at these centres, forty-two visits were paid among the surrounding villages. Weekly prayer meetings were held at the central station.

MEDICAL WORK

Hospital work was carried on for the first half of the year, but was discontinued after Dr. E. B. Struthers left for France.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

The boys' schools at Meng Hsien and Yang Siang have been continued, but owing to the impossibility of securing a teacher, the school at the central station has been closed.

The girls' school has been carried on as usual. In the Spring there was a severe epidemic of diphtheria, and later on a case of small-pox. The attendance has fallen off somewhat, owing to new regulations regarding food money. A very good spirit prevails in the school. The new teacher is most satisfactory and it is hoped the school will soon reach a higher standard.

As soon as the property was secured for women's work in the city, plans were made for opening a Day School for girls. Twenty-one girls have been enrolled with an average attendance of seventeen. The majority of these girls are from the official class. In this work, as in the evangelistic, Mrs. Chen has been helping us, and we realize that the presence of most of the higher class girls is entirely due to her.

The Industrial School closes the year 1917 with a regular daily attendance of fifty-two women, and many more are working in their homes. The Primary School in connection with it has eighteen pupils, who study in the forenoons and work in the afternoons. During the year twenty-two women have finished the Catechism course, and have learned to repeat several hymns. Regular visits have been paid in the homes of the women, and classes held on an average of twice a week in each village. Since the Summer we have had only two Bible women, instead of three, and one of them has had to help in the school room, as we are short a teacher; so the outside visits have had to be curtailed somewhat. We have been able to secure the services of a Chinese lady from K'ai-feng, who has had some experience in Industrial Work, and she has proved a great help during the two months she has been here. Although the books cannot be made up until the Treasurer's statement is in, yet the prospects are that there will be a very satisfactory financial report. The War has not hindered the sales at all, but on the contrary, orders for work have about doubled. We hope this year to have a good balance of cash on hand, instead of just a profit shown on the books.

Tao Kou

Along with the other stations of our mission, we have suffered a considerable depletion of workers through the call for volunteers to accompany Chinese Labour Battalions to France. Mr. and Mrs. Arthurs left us in March, and consequently both the men's and women's work have suffered. But in the Fall the working force was augmented by the arrival from furlough of Miss McDonald.

The ordinary work of the station has been continued. Last year a new centre was opened at the important town of Niu Shih T'un, and this Fall the Christians there have provided a preaching place and residence for their evangelist, and now have their regular Sunday services.

The year has been phenomenal in regard to meteorological conditions: we have had the two extremes of drought and flood. No rain fell until June, then in July, August and September we had three severe floods. Both the railway and postal communications were interrupted again and again.

The drought in the early part of the year was the occasion of many superstitious practices. The air rang day and night with the incessant beating of drums and cymbals. Rain wizards were much in evidence, and when rain came they were rewarded with gifts of money and a public procession. For this reason, Mr. Thomson wrote a short tract "On praying for Rain." Four hundred copies were printed locally and distributed throughout Tao Kou.

During the first and greatest flood, our local church contributed and distributed a small boat load of bread and millet to two hundred of the inundated villages near Tao Kou.

Throughout the summer a street-preaching campaign was carried on in several different places in Tao Kou city.

WOMEN'S WORK

The regular work amongst the women has been carried on in the city premises. A Bible class led by Mrs. Thomson, in Miss McDonald's absence, has been very well attended. Sunday School, with sometimes an attendance of fifty, and a class for outsiders, was also conducted.

The Mission Day Schools for Girls in Tao Kou and Hsun Hsien are doing satisfactory work. Several older girls took examinations. There is a good spirit among all the pupils. The brightest and cleanest girl in Hsun Hsien school to-day was, a year ago, the roughest child on the street. There has been a complete transformation.

There was a good attendance at the meetings held during the special evangelistic week; and many heard the Gospel and received instruction during the Hsun Hsien and Tao Kou Fairs. The work in the country during the Spring touring was encouraging.

After Miss McDonald's return from furlough, a tour was made among the outstations. A new centre was also visited where there is a demand for a day school. It was found advisable to live there awhile in order to get to know the people and it is considered that in the near future it will be well to grant their request.

"Waiting for the Chinese men to report on relief work in connection with the suffering caused by the floods has held up our own relief work somewhat, but already two good openings have been secured among distressed women and children in the western villages and we are entering on that work at once."

Mrs. Thomson reports that during the winter of 1916-17 she and Mrs. Arthurs visited a number of homes in Tao Kou city. The women made them welcome and listened to their messages but did not show that desire to believe which their visitors longed to see. So very few seem to be ready and anxious to accept Christ, although in Tao Kou most of the women have heard of Him very often.

One very promising centre in the field is Niu Shih T'un, a market-town some twenty-five miles from Tao Kou. In the autumn of the preceding year (1916), and again in March of this year (1917), Mr. and Mrs. Thomson spent two weeks there, and found both men and women intensely interested in their message. The women—probably about forty—came each morning and afternoon to the preaching, and each evening fifteen or twenty girls and women gathered to study hymns or passages of scripture. While no women have yet been baptized, three have been recorded as catechumens, and it is hoped that very soon there will be a strong church in that town.

Wu An

The first part of the year disclosed some discouraging features in sections of the field; but towards its close new life and interest were manifested in many parts.

In general the attitude of the officials has been friendly. The chief official of the county visited the mission compound, staying a larger part of the afternoon and taking home with him a number of Christian books. While here he visited the boys' school, and made an interesting address to the pupils. One afternoon ten minor officials from the government yamen made a long visit. They were very friendly, and interested in all they saw.

The educated classes have, on the whole, shown more interest in the Gospel. Among those recorded during the year are several scholars. One was a highly respected teacher of seventy-four years of age, who after eight months of faithful service was called to be with Christ. Another is a graduate of a Government School in Wu An,

and was for a time chairman of the County Council. Still another is a Government teacher who commands the respect of the entire town in which he lives. Chinese scholars are not always the most fruitful Christians, but it is encouraging to know that prominent students are now witnessing for Christ in this section.

A series of ten evangelistic campaigns was held in eight different centres. At two of these the premises used were loaned by friendly non-believers, at others rent was paid by local Christians. Besides regular night gatherings forty open-air meetings were held at mid-day, chiefly in neighbouring villages.

Two new country schools were opened, with an enrolment of forty-six. One was opened and entirely supported by one family. On a visit to this place a large congregation filled the school and yard.

In Wu An city the attendance at the Sunday School has averaged about 130. This is smaller than the preceding year owing to an epidemic in the Spring.

The Fall Rally, the first in our field, was well attended. The out-stations were represented by about 100, while those present from the immediate neighbourhood brought the attendance in the afternoons up to 250. At the Lord's Supper, observed at the close, there were seventy-five communicants, sixty men and fifteen women.

WOMEN'S WORK

The city work has been carried on as usual. The guest room is always open and many women have heard the Gospel.

The girls in the Day School took the regular examinations in June. The teachers are doing good work.

A training class for the Sunday School teachers in the women's and girls' department has been conducted weekly.

Special meetings for women have been held in the city at three different times during the year.

Visits were made to several places in the country, where a hearty welcome was received, and women and children studied well. New homes and new villages were opened.

During the year six women were recorded. Forty-two catechumens and ten communicants were added.

Siu Wu

The work of this station greatly suffered through the withdrawal in April of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, the former to France on War Service, and the latter to Canada on furlough. From that time till the beginning of October, there was no resident missionary in charge, and little more than a general oversight of the work was practicable by the under-manned staff of Wei-hwei Station, into whose care the Presbytery had committed the field. At the close of September, Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell having returned from furlough were appointed to reside at Siu Wu during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Regarding women's work during the opening period of the year, Mrs. Ross writes from Canada:—"The outstanding event was the week of special evangelistic effort. Even the most timid believers knew as perhaps they had not known before, the joy of service. They seemed to realize in those few days something of the urgency of the fields 'white to harvest.' Each Sunday our women's chapel was taxed to

its utmost seating capacity; and the weekly prayer meeting was also made a special study class on the lesson for the following Sunday. The little girls' class brought a few from inability to read to a point at which they could help others." Mrs. Ross expects to return in 1918.

Monthly visits made by Mr. and Mrs. Ross to Mu Lan Tien encouraged an expectation of promising developments in that region. We regret to report that this expectation has hardly been realized, though of late signs of improvement have been observable. In the early Spring arrangements were made to call an evangelist at Ch'iao Miao, an out-station which Mr. Ross in his last annual report described as "the least prosperous centre in that field". The people were to provide a proportion of the salary; but the arrangement fell through. Probably the hard times and the damage done by the floods in the summer has something to do with this failure to implement their promises.

The attendance at Sunday services at Siu Wu is fairly good, frequently numbering forty and fifty, half of whom at least would be women. The mid-week meeting for women is also usually well attended. The evangelist at Siu Wu, not having proved very diligent, the people themselves sought his removal, which led to his resignation.

At Siu Wu in the Spring two schools were opened, one for boys, another for girls. The teachers for the boys' school turned out to be unsatisfactory, which led to the closing of the school in the Summer; but late in the Autumn it was re-opened under one of the elders, with twelve in attendance, and the results are more promising. The girls' school, thanks to the daily supervision and instruction of Mrs. Ross, assisted by the elder who now teaches in the boys' school, got along very well up to the time of Mrs. Ross's departure, but has since been abandoned through lack of a female teacher.

During the autumn, Mr. Luttrell, with the aid of an extensive collection of slides and a good lantern which he brought back from Canada with him, has been holding interesting meetings, at which hundreds have both seen and heard the Gospel story.

At Chiao-tso (Peking Syndicate Mines), the Christians had been organized into a self-supporting congregation, but have reverted to the status of a mission station, several of the chief contributors to the pastor's salary having moved elsewhere. Mr. Ch'iao Lien Ch'eng has been settled there as evangelist, partly supported by mission and other foreign money. In spite of discouragements, there is reason for optimism at Siu-wu, Mu Lan Tien and Chiao-tso.

Kai Feng

The year just closed has been the most successful in every department of our work that we have had since coming to Kai-feng. The greatest progress, in point of numbers, has been in the religious department; while in all lines of our work there have been definite gains.

There were two pieces of work undertaken by the Association and successfully carried out which, perhaps more than anything else, have established in the minds of the people here the importance of our existence. Three years ago the government schools undertook to hold an inter-school track meet, but through lack of experience it ended in failure and cost the Educational authorities about three thousand dollars. Last Spring the Y.M.C.A. organized a committee, consisting of representatives from the same schools that had failed two years before, and by carefully directing the efforts of these schools, conducted an athletic meet that was successful in every way at a cost of only two hundred dollars. This co-operation on our part received

the hearty approval of the highest provincial authorities and from that time on the head of the Educational Department came to us repeatedly for help and counsel. Then in the Autumn the Association set out to raise money to aid the flood sufferers in Tientsin. By enlisting the Chamber of Commerce, two banks, and the Public Health Organization, tickets were sold for a two nights' entertainment and special subscriptions were secured amounting in all to more than \$3,200. This kind of public service makes a strong appeal to the Chinese and helps to open up the way for the definite Gospel message.

The English night school had a total enrolment of 118 and received \$908 in fees, while 467 hours of teaching were done in outside—chiefly government—schools, for which the Association received \$577. We were also asked by the civil governor through the Educational Department, to select by examination the thirty students who are to be sent abroad at the expense of the Provincial Government for seven years of study.

More than 6,000—mostly government school students—have attended the ninety socials, lectures, etc., that have been given for them and nearly 5,000 men and boys have used the game and reading rooms during the year. The 227 members paid \$826 to the Association in fees, while eighty-six of these men have helped on committees either in securing members, teaching classes, or assisting in some line of social service. Two of our Chinese secretaries, in company with a member of the Board of Directors, made a twenty day tour through cities in the southern part of the province giving illustrated lectures on City Sanitation and other public health topics.

We have been able to entertain at dinner in our home all of the higher officials (except the two governors) both civil and military, numbering more than twenty. We have also been entertained in like manner by these same officials and they are all contributors in a financial way to the Association.

In the seventy-eight religious meetings conducted by the Y.M.C.A. both in the building and outside there was an attendance of 14,550. Twenty-five group Bible classes organized and conducted by the Association, which continued for four months or more, had an enrolment of 279 and an average weekly attendance of ten. Twelve of these classes met in the Association rooms and thirteen in the different churches of the city. Four Bible class students have recorded decisions to become Christians and one of these has already joined the church.

For want of a suitable athletic field most of the physical work has had to be done in the different schools where the Association secretaries have been, 162 times during the year and in this manner have come into direct personal touch with a total of 5,308 students.

SHANGHAI

Dr. MacGillivray reports: Another year of war has gone, and another of work in China, through the good hand of God upon us, has passed into history. As China has been long out of the war zone, save for the dispute between the North and the South, missionary work in all the provinces has proceeded as usual. We do not know what the German missions in China are doing, but the China Mission Year Book shows that ordinary work has been in full swing. There may be less building, but more preaching and teaching. The Republican ideals are fighting for their lives, but however long the struggle may be between the old and the new, the issue is not doubtful and the favourable effect of the Revolution on mission work continues unabated. The flood of new ideas in China can never be checked. The Standard Oil and the Tobacco companies have not relaxed their efforts owing to the war, and why should we?

1. BOOKS

(1) A Presbyterian missionary in Manchuria had used Dr. Stalker's "Trial and Death of Jesus Christ" with good effect in her classes, and she suggested that it be translated into Chinese. Mr. H. K. Wright of Ningpo rendered it into Wenli and I rendered it into the colloquial. This is the third of Dr. Stalker's books I have put into Chinese.

(2) Mr. McKnight is lecturer for the American Reformed or Covenanting Church which still holds that Christianity should be recognized in the constitution of a State. Mr. McKnight with his eye upon the new Republic in China composed a booklet entitled "The Ideal Republic," and asked our society to render it into Chinese. I had previously issued a tract on the benefits of Christianity to the Republican form of government, and this tract will form a natural complement to the other.

(3) The work on the New Testament Commentary has made progress, the organization of a corps of workers having been completed. These have been supplied with the best modern commentaries on portions assigned to each, and is hoped in five years to issue the complete New Testament. Inasmuch as Matthew's Gospel has claimed the first place in my time this year, fewer other books have been prepared, but this is really an advantage because during the war there is not such a great demand for books, and we are preparing a work which will be issued on the restoration of peace when we all expect mission work in China to take a great leap forward.

(4) The thought of the world war and the suffering it brings reminded us of the fact that our literature still lacked a book of consolation, and accordingly I translated the late J. H. Brooke's "The Mystery of Suffering."

(5) Revision of MSS. sent in by missionaries in other parts of China has taken much time, but it was felt that we must make our books of the highest quality possible, and hence much of our old work is being scrapped as out of date.

2. PRESS BUREAU

Mr. Hang Hai has continued to send out articles to the Secular Press. He has attained quite a reputation since his book made up of these articles has been published and has had a very successful sale. The political situation in China had frequently been so tense that the papers had no room for anything but political news and discussions, but we have kept up this work because it is an open door which we hope will never close. In fact, if we had a thousand dollars a year, we could insert Christian matter as *paid advertisements*, and I know of no tract work which would be more profitable.

3. MEETINGS

Outside of Shanghai there was a Conference of foreign young men held at the West Lake, Hangchow, at Easter time, also a Preachers' Conference at Hangchow, July 11th to 18th. We were urged to visit Honan again, but we had to be content with a week of Evangelism in the city of Nanking. Last year a Preachers' Conference was held at Medhurst College, Shanghai. This year there is to be a conference in the country opposite Shanghai, in March. These outings are very welcome as serving to keep us in touch with Evangelistic work.

4. PREACHING

In Shanghai itself there are abundant opportunities for preaching in English and Chinese as the following list will show:—Sunday Service League for Returned Students, Two Foreign Churches, Medhurst College, China Inland Mission, Welcome Mission for Sailors, Various Chinese Churches, Baptist College, Door of Hope, and Mandarin Church.

5. ORIGINAL WORK BY CHINESE

My head writer has completed a work of great learning in which the Chinese classics are utilized to illustrate Christianity. It is very highly spoken of and is bound to attract much attention. The number of Christian Chinese who can do this original work is exceedingly limited, and it is our duty to encourage such men and train them to be our successors.

6. MANDARIN ROMANIZED DICTIONARY

Many thousands of missionaries and others have been greatly helped by this dictionary in acquiring a wide vocabulary. I began this work in Honan and from time to time issued fresh editions. The recent influx of New Terms for New Ideas made it necessary to prepare an up-to-date work. I am thankful to say that the plates have now been completed and the dictionary will be issued during my furlough in 1918-19.

7. MISCELLANEOUS

Revived interest in Moslems through Dr. S. M. Zwemer's visit is a noteworthy feature of the year, and we are doing something to prepare literature for them. Mr. Danner's visit has stirred up interest in Lepers. The British War paper has also continued its work of enlightening China's millions as to the issues. The Committee on Presbyterian Union reports that the Congregational bodies are making advances to us for the Union in a larger way. The Public Library Board gives a much valued opportunity to introduce good books. Some aid was given on the Theological Terms Committee—a Committee for the translating of theological terminology into Chinese.

8. ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO CANADA

We are glad to say that after much agitation, especially by the Canadian colleges and churches, Chinese students and clergymen will henceforth be admitted free to Canada. From an imperial as well as from a religious point of view, this is a happy measure, and we know that Christian people will rejoice and assist any students who may come. I am examiner in Chinese to the University of Toronto, but at present this is almost a sinecure owing to the prohibitive tax which has hitherto made it impossible for Chinese students to enter Canada. About 1,400 are studying in colleges in the U. S. A.

9. MRS. MACGILLIVRAY'S WORK

The children's paper, "Happy Childhood" has continued on its victorious way and in connection with it, various side-lines have been developed, such as Bible Searching, Christmas Cards, Band of Mercy, Happy Childhood Story Books, etc. In addition, she has served as secretary for the Foreign Women's Home, and also is on the committee of the Y.W.C.A., especially helping in the publication work.

10. FURLOUGH

In many ways we would rather not take furlough, but Mrs. MacGillivray's health requires it and our daughter Edith must be placed in some Canadian school. *If I had a colleague the work of the Canadian church would not cease.* We are ready for war work if such can be found for us in Canada or elsewhere, but of course we hold ourselves at the service of the churches. The imperfections of our work, none know so well as we, but we lay the twenty-ninth year of labour for China on the altar of the Lord of the Harvest. He will give the increase.

"In the years that have been I have bound man closer to man
And closer woman to woman,
And a stranger hath seen in a stranger a brother at last
And a sister in eyes that were strange.
In the years that shall be I will bind me nation to nation
And shore unto shore," saith our God.
"Lo! I am the burster of bonds, the breaker of barriers
I am He that shall free," saith the Lord.
"For the lingering battle, the contest of ages is ending
AND VICTORY FOLLOWED ME."

NORTH KOREA

Wonsan

EVANGELISTIC

From January to September of 1917 Mr. Robb was the one clerical worker in Wonsan district to discharge the task of nurturing forty churches while seeking to evangelize heathen territory. Added to this an appointment of a month's work among the Koreans in Russia and six weeks teaching in the Theological School in Pyeng Yang—with the constant labour of mission treasurer—made a heavy burden. In September Mr. Fraser was returned to Wonsan to share in these labours.

No growth in numbers is reported from the churches in Wonsan district partly because of a great exodus of Christian families to Kando (Manchuria). Yet progress has been manifest, in the ideals of Christian living and in the results of the vigorous sustained efforts put forth by the Koreans—two pastors, nine helpers and colporteurs and five Bible women—both to develop the churches and to evangelize the heathen. Foundations have been laid and the building is steadily progressing. Self-support is being urged as a means of strengthening the churches.

Bible Classes—the unique feature of Korean church life—were held in most of the forty groups of Christians, those of the larger central churches being under Mr. Robb's personal supervision. During class time examinations for baptism and the catechumenate are held and new believers enrolled.

As an extension of Bible class work which at most can be held not longer than two weeks in any place, Wonsan was able after Mr. Fraser's arrival to conduct a Bible Institute for men of one month's duration. This was designed especially for the benefit of the church leaders and colporteurs who are unable to attend the Theological College at Pyeng Yang. A five or six years' course of study is planned to equip these workers for leadership. This year in November a hopeful beginning was made with an attendance of eighteen, including some school teachers.

The British and Foreign Bible Society colporteurs, both men and women, have sold the printed Word to many and have been a factor in maintaining the life of country churches.

Sunday schools sustain vigorous existence in every church as the entire membership attend and, amid conditions far from ideal, with unskilled teachers and poor organization still succeed in grounding the people in a knowledge of the Word. These sessions usually precede the preaching service on Sunday morning while an afternoon school is held in many churches for non-Christian children who are sought out and brought in by the children believers.

WOMEN'S WORK

The Mission's Training School for Women. The Martha Wilson Memorial Bible Institute, still in union with that of the Southern Methodist Mission in Wonsan, was in session from January 5th to April 5th under the charge of its principal, Miss L. H. McCully, and the Methodist principal, Miss Kate Cooper.

Miss E. A. McCully also gave her entire time to this work. Sixty women were in attendance in the five classes and a busy three months passed with a daily schedule of six hours study. The standard of the class work has been somewhat raised by the presence of a number of young women students who are graduates of schools and academies. The spiritual tone of the Institute is well sustained by the older women who have seen much hard service and who have a deep thirst for the life-giving Word.

This year only one of the six graduates was from our Mission. She belongs to the Hoi Ryung field and will be valuable in that needy district. Yong Jung and Hoi Ryung each sent two students, Song Chin seven, and Ham Heung five, the remainder being from Wonsan. The total enrolment was sixty. All Bible women in the employ of the mission are expected to attend the Institute so that soon we shall have only trained women in all our fields. Women drawing salaries pay their own expenses as well as a good proportion of the other students while for others some sort of employment for self-help is devised. Except for a Korean building used as a small dormitory annex the Institute was again indebted to the Methodist Mission for both classroom and dormitory accommodation which we trust may not be the case another year.

City Work. A weekly class for Sunday School teachers, night classes for reading and Bible study in five sections of the city and a Women's Missionary Society were carried on through the year. A Normal class was also held for the Bible women for one week in preparation for the Bible classes held in the smaller groups of the country churches.

COUNTRY WORK

The organization of Women's Missionary Societies in outstation churches as an evangelistic agency was undertaken by Miss E. A. McCully in April with her assistant, Miss Grace Lee. In seven of the larger churches, branches were successfully established with officers chosen from the native Christian women. The first annual meeting of the society for the Wonsan district was held in September when a total membership of 251 was reported and funds raised sufficient to employ four

women as special evangelists for one month in heathen localities. In addition to this effort the members of the societies have done much preaching in house to house visitation each Sunday afternoon.

Country Women's Classes. While the missionaries were engaged in Bible Institute work from January to April, two of its graduate Bible women, Tabitha Chong and Rachel Cho, were busy conducting classes of about a week's duration in the outstations of Yong Heung and Ko Won counties at which 117 women attended. Mrs. Chong is held in high respect and her work is greatly valued by the churches but Mrs. Cho has not held true and we have been obliged to dismiss her.

Miss Mary Thomas of Battersea, London, England, to our great joy, was accepted as a member of our mission in September and came to Wonsan to begin work on October 1st, as she is already quite proficient in the language. With Miss Grace Lee as her escort and a Bible woman in each county for extra help she began a succession of autumn classes which have covered most of two counties up to the end of December. We now have five Bible women in charge of the five counties, Mrs. Hannah Oh for Kosan, Mrs. Sin Song Yi in An Pyon, Mrs. Abigail Kim in Moon Chun, Mrs. Tabitha Chong in Ko Won and Mrs. Cha Kyung Yim in place of Mrs. Cho for Yong Heung. At the country classes evening evangelistic services are held to which a small organ attracts many heathen women and the Christians gladly testify before them to the blessings of the new life in Christ.

Examinations on the Home Study Course are held wherever the women are prepared and certificates given to those who are successful and have persevered in spite of the pressure of heavy home duties and perhaps the indifference of their households.

Vladivostok Church. A brief visit to Vladivostok was made in the spring by Dr. Grierson accompanied by Elder Cha of Wonsan, and in October Mr. Robb and Pastor Kim made a longer visit of about a month specially to confer with Vladivostok and Nicolsk churches in the matter of securing a pastor. The Korean pastor sent by the Presbytery a year ago resigned his charge at last Presbytery and was suspended from the ministry for indiscreet conduct.

The Vladivostok church has about thirty members. Meetings were held every night during Mr. Robb's visit with from fifty to one hundred in attendance and on Sunday one hundred and twenty were present. Three adults were baptized and eleven enquirers and eight catechumens enrolled. The church has a girls' school with thirty-five pupils, though the boys attend the public school and two hundred children are in the Sunday school.

There are little groups of Christians in a number of places outside Vladivostok. In Eastern Siberia there are perhaps 150,000 Koreans many of whom have become Russian citizens and therefore baptized into the Greek Church though quite ignorant of Christianity or its rites. With the Russian revolution has come a larger measure of religious freedom and opportunity for evangelistic effort among the Koreans in Siberia. In reply to the request of the church, Presbytery has sent Pastor Pak to minister to them, an elderly man who for some years has been pastor of the Severance Hospital and Medical College work in Seoul.

EDUCATIONAL

Theological College. Mr. Robb spent six weeks teaching in the Union Presbyterian Theological School in Pyeng Yang where among thirty graduates one was from our mission. The total attendance was 146. English and New Testament Greek have this year been added to the curriculum.

Union Boys' Academy. Mr. Robb was principal for this year of the Union Boys' Academy for the two missions in Wonsan. The attendance averaged sixty-

two. The local boys' primary school had an enrollment of 110 and in the ten country schools over 200 boys have been under instruction.

Girls' School. This work has been in Mrs. Robb's care and is the only one of the schools to which the missionary has been able to give personal supervision. Special improvement is noted in Japanese handicraft, drill, and singing. The school is very encouraging and the Bible teaching particularly so. About forty-three per cent. of the pupils, who number 102, are from heathen homes and from among these eight girls have this year come into the church. The school sadly needs a new building and equipment. H.R.H. Prince Yi Junior and His Excellency the Governor General on visiting Wonsan each made gifts to the city schools, the share for our girls' school amounting to \$35, with which a small organ has been purchased.

MEDICAL

The Union Christian Hospital has passed its second successful year though suffering for lack of foreign supervision from Dr. Mansfield's departure for furlough in September to Dr. Ross's return in December. Meanwhile two Korean doctors and one trained native nurse did satisfactory work in taking charge. The nurse is the first graduate from our mission of the Severance Hospital Training School at Seoul. The fame of the Wonsan Hospital has spread widely and the work is in great favour among the heathen and in many cases patients have been won to Christ and become witnesses to Him in their villages. Evangelists daily preach and distribute tracts to the patients.

During an epidemic of dysentery last summer every bed was full, Japanese as well as Koreans gladly coming for care. The Methodist Mission has now furnished its trained nurse, Miss McCubbins, who arrived from America in September. Our Canadian nurse is yet to come. Dr. Ross is accompanied by Dr. Hill who will remain at least while studying the language.

Statistics as per report:

No. of Dispensary patients.....	5064
" Treatments.....	16,047
" In-patients.....	513
" Operations.....	137
Dispensary receipts.....	\$1,496.50
In-patient receipts.....	1,411.75

Ham Heung

EVANGELISTIC

City Work. The two city churches of Ham Heung, Sin Chang Ni under the care of Mr. Young and Chung Hari under Mr. McDonald, report a good year's progress. Sin Chang Ni congregation built a new pastor's residence in the summer and has hopes soon of securing a native pastor in place of Mr. Pak who resigned last year. Mr. McDonald with a native helper has visited busily in the homes of the Chung Hari section of the city.

Men's Bible Institute. Through the month of March a Bible Institute for men was held last year with forty students attending. Examinations at the close revealed faithful study and a class in carpentry helped in training for body as well as soul for those who are being prepared for church leadership.

Annual Classes. The general class for men met in Ham Heung from Dec. 5th to 15th when representatives from the whole field were gathered to the number of 110, some from places over 100 miles distant. Besides Bible Study work and plans for

the coming year's work in the entire field occupies much time and brings much inspiration. Country classes for the outstations of the northern and Chin Pyeung districts occupied much of Mr. Young's time and were held in twelve of the largest centres. Seven of these took the form of revival meetings with sunrise prayer services and evening evangelistic meetings daily in addition to the regular three hours' Bible Study. Many earnest prayers were offered in the quiet of those early winter mornings and many sincere confessions made and longings after God expressed.

Mr. Young reports in this circuit a zealous little church of about sixty members winning its way among the heathen by its true Christian spirit and adding every Lord's Day to its adherents. In November their new church, one of the largest in the field, was finished and dedicated, free of debt, many unbelievers in the community having assisted in some way in its construction. The elder in charge, Mr. Pai has taken one term in the Pyeung Yang Theological School and is much in favour.

In Chun Pyeung district there are genuine signs of life and one new church building is soon to be opened for worship though in the country town the church is still in a state of division through the factions of last year.

Mr. McDonald's work early in the year was much hindered by a severe attack of typhoid fever from which he was graciously restored in answer to the united prayers of the Christians who were gathered together for this purpose just at the time when the crisis was passed. After recovery he spent two months in itinerating. He mentions specially one group depleted by migration to but two families, but through the zeal of the Korean leaders grown recently to the number of about fifty. Another far away outstation in the mountains of Chang Chin about one hundred miles from Ham Heung is the result of the faith of a solitary young man who two years ago received a change of heart while a patient in the hospital. Eight families now worship there and among them are seventeen baptized Christians. These people though poor are paying one half of the Korean helper's salary.

Mr. McRae and family after a prolonged absence returned to Ham Heung on November 1st, where Mr. McRae has resumed work with Mr. Young in the Sin Chang Ni city church and a portion of his former itinerating field. Within a week of their arrival their little son was taken with diphtheria but made a complete recovery under Dr. McMillan's care.

Women's Work. The month's Bible Institute for women was held in Ham Heung in May with forty-eight students enrolled whose ages varied from sixteen to sixty-eight. One of sixty-six years with two young women finished the course and passed good examinations. The work was in charge of Miss Robb with the help of others on the station.

The women's annual class met in November for one week attended by 105 women from the country as well as the city churches. Besides Bible Study conducted by the missionaries, Dr. Yu of the hospital staff taught lessons in Hygiene.

Country Classes. Early in the year Miss Robb spent two months holding classes for women in the country churches visiting thirteen in all, and having at the largest class sixty women assembled for a week's study. In September Miss Robb made a trip to the north taking seven weeks to hold classes and visit in the most remote part of the field. During November and December two other trips were taken. The autumn itinerating altogether extended over eighteen church groups where a decided spiritual growth is evident from year to year. Twelve native women are at work in the Ham Heung district, six receiving support through the F. M. Board and six paid by the British and Foreign Bible Society, the latter travelling constantly to sell Scriptures among the heathen.

EDUCATIONAL

Theological Seminary. Five of the church helpers largely through the support of the native churches attended the Theological School in Pyeung Yang. One of these

Han Won Chil of Hong Won graduated in June and was called by three of the churches in his district to be their pastor, beginning his work under very favourable conditions.

Five women from Ham Heung attended the Martha Wilson Bible Institute in Wonsan and the wife of Han Won Chil graduated from the Women's Bible Institute in Pyeng Yang making a fine record.

Boys' Academy. Mr. Young reports a good year in the Boys' Academy with a dependable staff of teachers and a full attendance of nearly one hundred pupils. A class of fourteen graduated in March and a new class of thirty-seven was enrolled. A former graduate who has had three years study in the Theological School has taught many of the Bible subjects in the different grades. Missionaries also teach Bible lessons with English and singing.

A new feature was the organizing of a Y.M.C.A. among the students for which one room in the Academy was set aside and well furnished with books. The constant patronage of the students is the evidence of its popularity and omen of its increasing usefulness.

Boys' Primary Schools. The city boys' school numbered ninety-nine pupils and has done a good year's work. The school at Pan Chyun through gifts of the Bedford, N. S., Sunday School and other friends has been able to enlarge its quarters for its twenty scholars in spite of the poverty of the Christians there.

Girls' School. The attendance at the girls' school for the year was eighty pupils. A class of ten graduated from the middle school in March. Six of whom remained to take more advanced work which is fitting them for future efficiency. Nine girls graded from lower to middle school grade. Miss McEachren, the principal, strongly urges better equipment.

An outstation school was started in the spring at Chong Pyun with over twenty pupils through funds provided by the women's society in that church.

MEDICAL

Several changes have taken place in the hospital medical staff during the year. Both the Korean doctors resigned early in the year to take up private practice though continuing an active interest in the church. Dr. McMillan returned from furlough in April and in May, Dr. Yu came to begin work as a fully qualified physician. After study at Severance Medical College in Seoul and a year at the McKay Memorial Hospital in Formosa, Dr. Yu has an experience fitting him for splendid work especially in surgery. The illness of Dr. Mo, the cessation of country clinics and lack of full equipment in the hospital have militated against the year's success as well as the necessary diminishing of the staff through lack of funds yet 308 patients have been admitted to the hospital, over one hundred being for operations, chiefly major under general anæsthetic. The attendance at the dispensary was 11,665, somewhat of a decrease from last year. Evangelistic effort is the great aim of the medical work and an additional woman evangelist has been employed to this end. Conversions through contact with the hospital are constantly noted and as quoted above one group of Christians gathered through the influence of one hospital convert.

Song Chin

EVANGELISTIC

Several notable features have marked the evangelistic labours in Song Chin field during 1917. The presence of three clerical men through the first six months gave great stimulus to all phases of the work; a forward movement for self-support was launched and successfully carried out, resulting in eight groups of churches contributing regularly towards the support of their evangelist's salaries; a special

evangelistic campaign was carried on by the band of native colporteurs which covered the whole seven counties of the field and brought in almost one hundred believers to the church, besides a large sale of Gospels to the heathen.

Mr. Scott held Bible study classes early in the year in Ewon and Tan Chun counties with good results. Later during the farming season Mr. Ross visited most of the churches in these counties holding examinations for baptism and the catechumenate receiving thirty-four into the latter class and baptizing seventeen persons. Mrs. Ross accompanied him and held study classes for women with an attendance totalling 146. In a vigorous church of 170 members some fifty miles from Song Chin on May 20th, Mr. Ross assisted by Mr. Scott ordained the church leader as elder and on the same day baptized two adults with a number of children, received eleven persons as catechumens, elected four deacons and collected Yen 23 to buy a church bell. A class was conducted at this place in December with fifty in attendance through very severe cold, snowy weather.

Under Mr. Proctor's care and with two native pastors to assist are the counties of Kilju and Mun Chyn, Kapsan, Samsu and West Kanto (West Manchuria). In the first two counties where the churches have displayed much zeal toward their native pastor seven Bible classes have been held with good interest and all of the nineteen groups visited, some a number of times.

The other and more remote interior counties were visited by Mr. Proctor in October when the classes held for Bible study were marked by gracious results. At Chin Pyun 125 attended. At the Kapsan copper mine during a series of services two whole families became believers, a school girl was delivered from the possession of an evil spirit and eight fine men pledged themselves to become followers of Jesus Christ.

In Heisan, a typical lumbering frontier town of 4,000 on the Yalu river where drunkenness and vice abound, only seven Christians could be found. The result of one house meeting was the conversion of four others, later the purchase of a building for church worship and in December five families known as Christians and twenty-two believers regularly attended service.

Women's Evangelistic. An advance in the work for women of the country districts was made in the organizing of a Normal class for volunteer workers and Bible women who after two weeks' careful study of special lessons go out in twos to hold classes of a week's duration in outstations, expenses being paid by the churches. There have been urgent calls for these helpers from all over the field and their work in places difficult of access but the missionary has helped to solve the problem and lighten the burden of itinerating.

Miss Rogers returned to Korea from furlough in April and during the autumn accomplished a long journey of nearly two months in the interior counties. She has a fine staff of helpers in her native Bible women, some of long experience and strong character, others developing well in Bible Study at the Wonsan Martha Wilson Memorial Bible Institute. Some have been tested through trial and persecution and are purified souls able to lead others.

The Women's Annual Class was held in March when Miss Robb assisted and a large number of women assembled from all over the field.

Local Church. The general class for men was conducted in the Song Chin church in February with an enrollment of eighty-two. Examinations for baptism and the catechumenate were held by Mr. Scott and Elder Hong in March.

The local church sent preachers to the adjacent villages during seven months of the year and at Christmas an effort was made to relieve the destitute by gifts of food and clothing.

Sunday School and the teachers' preparatory class have been regularly conducted by the missionaries.

The attendance of women and girls at church and Sunday School has ranged from 125 to 145 and the constancy of some has been quite remarkable. An extra session for non-Christian has been held with excellent results and with the active co-operation of the Christian children.

EDUCATIONAL

The Girls' School under the care of the missionaries has added to its staff a Japanese lady teacher, and a head male teacher with a Government certificate by the desire of the Government, and the dormitory for out of town pupils has been re-opened.

The Boys' School with about seventy pupils has been under the supervision first of Mr. Scott then of Mr. Ross with the help of a young deacon of the church who teaches gratuitously.

The grant from the home church has kept alive girls' and boys' schools in three country groups where increasing poverty make self-supporting impossible.

MEDICAL

The great accomplishment of the year has been the completion of the splendid hospital plant begun in 1915. The building programme of 1916 having culminated in a heavy deficit, the in-patient department was discontinued for three months with a view to applying some of the running expenses to capital account. When the Foreign Mission Board removed this difficulty by paying the deficit another arose through the dissatisfaction of the Korean doctor with the amount of his salary. In May another native doctor was secured and until August preparations for opening the new building occupied the staff. Under these difficulties the number of in-patients has been only forty-eight covering about four months of the year.

The great increase in the cost of fuel, almost double pre-war rates, has made it impossible to heat the new large building so that only the operating room, laboratory and a few other rooms that could be heated by stoves have been in use, and the patients withdrawn to the small Korean wards. The total number of dispensary treatments has been 4,242, operations 47, in-patients 48, receipts from patients \$632.42.

The hospital has yet to win its way in the Song Chin district as medical fees, fear of a new doctrine, ignorance of modern medical treatment and belief in false rumours are still great barriers to success.

The nursing department has been under Miss McKinnon's skilful supervision except for a time in the spring when she was summoned to assist at Yong Jung and a short period given to aid Wonsan Union Hospital at the time of Dr. Mansfield's furlough.

Hoi Ryung

EVANGELISTIC

Hoi Ryung report deals with no unusual or remarkable conditions, but gives an account of faithful routine work in the nurture of its churches and the evangelization of the district. Mr. McDonald and Mr. Fraser were together in the field until annual meeting when Mr. Fraser was appointed to Wonsan. During these months they were able to cover the entire territory visiting all the churches and giving some attention to evangelistic effort in centres hitherto untouched.

Several elders have been elected throughout the field so that there are now sessions in five churches. All these new elders elected in every case by the local congregation are men of fine calibre well qualified for leadership.

Presbytery. Another evidence of progress was the division of the Ham Kyung Presbytery into north and south so that the territory comprising Hoi Ryung and Yong Jung fields now forms a separate presbytery. Wonsan, Ham Heung and Song Chin comprising the southern. This means more constant and better work for both.

Native Pastors. Pastor Kang Tu Song continues to do good work in his circuit of three churches which are entirely responsible for his support. Another man who is to graduate from the Theological College next spring will probably be called to Hoi Ryung district to which he belongs.

Bible Society colporteurs have been supplied to the field with salary and books furnished so that remote regions have been touched with this Gospel agency. Other religious literature is furnished by the labours of the Korean Religious Book and Tract Society which is a great factor in the spiritual uplifting of our Christian people.

Diplomas for the memorizing of Scriptures issued by the Presbyterian Church in Canada find their way into Korean homes as this phase of study is emphasized.

Classes. The Annual Leader's Class for men was conducted in Hoi Ryung in August and gathered representatives from all the churches of the field. Mr. Foote of Yong Jung assisted Mr. McDonald and Mr. Fraser and ten good days' study was accomplished. In connection with this class is an organization through which the native brethren of the whole district share in discussing and deciding upon the personnel, location and appointment of workers and other matters of the church's interest, giving them thus the direction and control which must eventually belong to them as leaders.

Women's Evangelistic. Steady growth is noted in the spiritual life of the women of the local church where much is due to the untiring zealous work of the local Bible woman and the native women who have accompanied and assisted her in preaching.

The regular Bible study class for the city women meets each Friday night when memory verses are recited and the new Christians encouraged and helped.

A night school for women has also been in session in the city by which means not only Christian women unable to read but some also from heathen homes have been reached and instructed.

A weekly class for Sunday School teachers has done much to help the efficiency of the Sunday School. New teachers have been added and the work goes on most satisfactorily. A Sunday School for heathen children is conducted in Hoi Ryung as on the other stations with much success.

Country Itinerating. Miss McLellan has been in charge of the women's work in the country district and has visited all the groups during the year finding very marked progress in their standards of Christian living and their zeal for Bible study. In a new group where an elderly Bible woman who has been working for several months, there are fifteen women who through her instruction are learning to read and beginning Bible study.

Two Bible women have been obliged to give up work, leaving only four in this large field. These are doing valuable work in teaching, but others are needed and as soon as they can be secured will be sent to Wonsan for training.

One woman supported by the Bible Society is doing colportage work and selling one hundred or more books each month.

Missionary Societies. In several of the country groups missionary societies have been organized holding monthly meetings and contributing a small amount toward the support of native Bible women. This is doing much to develop the women of the churches in leadership.

EDUCATIONAL

A primary school for boys held in the former dispensary and one for girls in the church at Hoi Ryung represent the educational work of the station. About one hundred children are under instruction in the two schools with a staff of five teachers, one of whom is a Japanese lady for the national language upon which the Government lays stress. The schools are so far a valuable factor in the life of the church and appreciated by the heathen.

Hoi Ryung station expresses its appreciation of the fact of the newly completed railway from that point to the coast, bringing the town formerly so isolated into close relations with the outside world. A direct line of steamers makes the journey from Hoi Ryung to Wonsan possible in about twenty-four hours.

Yong Jung

EVANGELISTIC

From January to May, Mr. Foote and Mr. Barker were the clerical workers in Yong Jung field. Mr. and Mrs. Barker departed for furlough in May and at annual meeting Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Miss Palethorpe were appointed to the station. Miss Bligh also arrived from Canada to join the staff late in November. The station also notes the birth of Ruth Margaret Martin and Mary Barbara Hylton.

Western District. In the Western District a native pastor, Mr. Kim, takes equal responsibility with Mr. Foote as co-pastor and does the larger share of the work. Mr. Kim with the session holds most of the examinations for the catechuminate and baptism, and with other helpers he holds classes for all the groups, Mr. Foote helping when possible. At the central and more advanced classes held for district church leaders as well as those held in the larger congregations, and at business meetings Mr. Foote is also present. The native churches support Mr. Kim and have recently supplied him with a helper who is a graduate in theology, and a Bible woman to assist him in his extensive field. Under the care of Mr. Kim, who is a most diligent pastor, and his two assistants the field may be said to be self-supporting and self-governing but as yet they have not been able to do much for the larger non-Christian population.

Northern District. This district, somewhat larger than the Western and with a separate organization is entirely under Mr. Foote's charge having neither native pastor nor elders. There is here a central Evangelistic Society with a branch in each congregation. This society has divided the district into three sections and supports an evangelist in each whose work it directs. One of these men is devoted largely to work among the heathen as no missionary has yet penetrated his district beginning over 100 miles and extending over 300 from the mission station.

Mr. Foote has given his helper with his salary to the direction of the Evangelistic Society to take oversight of the three sections of territory where they have provided evangelists. This man will likely be called as native pastor on the completion of his studies in Theology in 1919.

Itinerating. Mr. Foote has spent 150 days itinerating in his field making fifty-four visits to churches and enrolling 589 men as students at ten classes. Beside this examination of candidates was constantly held. The distance travelled was about 1,000 miles nearly all by ox cart or on foot. New groups have been found and others heard of, but not yet reached, some making themselves known by contributions to church work for the spread of the Gospel.

Christians have been encouraged to memorize Scripture and have won many Assembly diplomas. In the northern district 248 catechumens have been enrolled and ninety-one adults and seventeen children baptized.

Through the early months of the year Mr. Barker travelled much in the country holding classes and examinations of candidates. About twenty-seven groups were visited, some more than once and sixteen persons received baptism.

Mr. Fraser spent nearly a month assisting Mr. Barker itinerating in Hoon Choon district near the Russian border among a rough primitive people, yet ready to receive the gospel. Three fine classes were held here attended by men from each of the twenty or more groups of Christians. In Hoon Choon Mr. McDonald of Hoi Ryung also gave time to class work in the Yong Jung territory and in the town.

The field assigned to Mr. Scott outside of Yong Jung has over thirty groups of Christians ten of which are within a day's trip from the town, but the rest require a three days' journey. Of the adjacent groups Myeng Dong is the largest and most encouraging. It has a vigorous, fully organized congregation with two elders, and supports a boys' academy and common schools for both boys and girls. A student helper has been put in charge of the district receiving from it half his salary, for as yet they cannot support a pastor in addition to school expenses. The Korean principal of the school is also elder of the church and has carried a heavy burden.

Visits are noted to a church newly opened threatened with division where careful investigation healed the breach, and to another with over one hundred baptized members having its own elder and in partial control of its native pastor. The missionary's walk of twenty-five miles in severe cold and snow brought him an eager welcome from the Christian community.

Mr. Scott itinerated in the autumn in the Hoon Choon territory where the Koreans are renting farm lands from the Chinese and where they are far removed from churches the Christians hold worship in their homes looking forward to migrating to centres where churches have been organized. The task here is to keep in touch with a moving population much as in our Northwest Canada. The missionary is to the believer the link with the Church of Christ and he receives a gracious welcome as he journeys to find them in the broad Chinese plains. Mr. Scott held 176 examinations on this trip, twenty-seven of the candidates being baptized. Hoon Choon is divided into two districts, having a helper at work in each partly supported by the native churches.

Local Church. Yong Jung is the first town of importance after crossing the frontier into Manchuria and is the distributing centre for all traffic and the point from which all settlers pass on to find their new home. Some tens of thousands are reported to have passed through Yong Jung this year for whom the missionary can do much as they move on into the territory of the native pastors to bring or keep them in touch with Christianity. This might well be one man's task.

A Bible Institute for men is held annually for one month in Yong Jung to give instruction in Bible, singing and practical subjects with a view to developing leaders. Mr. McDonald of Hoi Ryung, Messrs Barker, Foote and Kim were the teachers of this class.

Colportage. Yong Jung expresses gratitude to the Bible Society for four colporteurs whose devoted work in all kinds of weather carries the Gospel message where no other worker has time or opportunity to go, and is one of the greatest factors for evangelization. They have sold 7,000 Gospels and the local Bookroom over 500, beside Yen 240 worth of literature published by the much appreciated efforts of the Korean Book and Tract Society.

Women's Evangelistic. Local Church. During the first months of 1917 a weekly class for Sunday School teachers and another for women and girls preparing

for church membership were held by Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Hylton. In the autumn these were conducted by Koreans with Miss Palethorpe's supervision.

A class is also held on Sundays for Bible study, Reading, Hygiene, etc., which has of late been largely in the hands of the Koreans for lack of missionaries equipped with the language.

The Christian women attend Sunday School regularly and well. The average for the year was fifty-eight women and sixty-one girls.

The yearly Bible Institute for women held for a month in April enrolled fifty two pupils who were taught Bible lessons for four hours and secular subjects for other two hours daily. Miss Robb came from Ham Heung to assist at this session, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Hylton taught daily and Mr. Foote and Mr. Barker each for a part of the month.

Women's Missionary Societies. The interest in the women's societies is being well sustained. Yong Jung and Myeng Dong societies support their own Bible women. A new active society in Hoon Choon field is offering five roubles to support a Bible woman there.

Country Work. Miss McLellan of Hoi Ryung spent six weeks each in the spring and autumn itinerating in the Yong Jung field where she rendered very efficient service. Assisted by a teacher and a Bible woman she visited in the spring four districts where she held classes with evening meetings at the larger centres.

Mrs. Hylton held a country class with two assistants in February at which seventy-one women and girls were instructed.

Miss McLellan made her second trip with her native helpers and Miss Palethorpe, touching nine groups at two of which women's classes were held at the same time as the men's, evening meetings being combined. These were very well attended. In smaller groups where less Bible teaching could be given, time was given to house visitation with most cheering results. Diplomas for memorizing Scripture proved a great stimulus and provoked eager study. In spite of bitter weather and uncomfortable rooms women could always be gathered for study.

Bible Women. Six Bible women, three paid by the native church and three from home funds, have spent their entire energies in efforts to encourage Christian believers and to win believers from among the heathen. Going on foot, each about 700 miles, in spite of bad weather and savage dogs they have ministered much to the churches and gathered many women to study at Bible classes. Most of the groups have had a visit from them at least twice during the year. One who was trained in the province of Hwang Hai is being supported by eight native churches.

EDUCATIONAL

In this field one is struck with the large place school work takes in the church life. There is scarcely a group of Christians that has not its school room and honoured teacher. This is strikingly so in Manchuria where the Koreans have twenty-seven boys' schools and three girls' schools regularly organized, besides many small places where a teacher gratuitously gathers a class of boys and teaches them in his own room.

Myeng Dong has already been referred to where a new academy for boys has been built at a cost of Yen 2,400. The pupils number ninety-three and the teachers twelve. In the common schools here eighty-three boys and thirty-two girls are on the rolls.

At Yong Jung the local girls' school has been in turn under the supervision

of Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Hylton and Mrs. Scott. There are fifty-nine pupils nearly all from town and the average attendance for the year was ninety-two per cent. The building has been improved and a dormitory opened for outside pupils so that more satisfactory work is now being done.

MEDICAL

The work of the hospital carried on by Dr. Martin at present is in a small dispensary of seven rooms though there is a prospect of wards to be built in the near future. From a philanthropic point of view much has been accomplished in the year, though financially it has been a failure. Out of 231 operations 145 were discharged well, fifty were improved, thirty went away no better and six died after receiving the best surgical treatment we could give them. The doctor continually meets cases of recovery that cheer him such as blind, tubercular, typhoid, or those saved from tumor or epidemics. A student boy had a broken arm repaired by the insertion of steel screws, a boy with diphtheria was saved by placing in the neck a small silver tube and these "return to give glory to God." The doctor's chief aim is to lead these suffering ones to know the only true God.

Statistics are:

No. of patients in 9 months	10,341
No. of operations under ether	231
Discharged well	145
Visits in city	254
Visits to Hoi Ryung for sick missionaries	9
Cases seen on itinerating trips	230
Total treatments	12,426
No. of Gospels distributed	5,000
Percentage of patients—Koreans 75 per cent.—Chinese 20 per cent.—Russians 5 per cent. 75 per cent. of all were heathen.	

Seoul

Dr. Frank W. Schofield arrived in Korea in November, 1916, as our mission representative at Severance Medical College in Seoul. He has spent a busy year, as bacteriologist of the college staff, in research work and in class lectures. His professional reputation is high and his zeal in already undertaking a Bible class for young men gives the place of an evangelistic worker.

Rev. Milton Jack and family very recently arrived from Formosa and are resident in Seoul, where Mr. Jack is one of the staff of the Union Christian College and has already taken up his duties. These appointments have been a cause of great thankfulness to our Mission Council.

Every station of the mission had cause for rejoicing during 1917, in the arrival of a baby missionary. Besides those mentioned in Yong Jung, Jean Fraser was born in Hoi Ryong, Gordon MacKay Proctor in Song Chin, Ernest Forbes Young in Ham Heung, and Marian Mansfield in Wonsan.

SOUTH CHINA

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

The changes in the political situation in China during the year baffle description, and it is difficult to forecast what the final issue will be. During the early part of the year there was a serious disagreement between the president, Lai Yuen Hung and the premier, Tuen Kei Sui. The president forced the premier to resign. The ex-premier, with the military leaders in the north, then attempted to secure control of affairs.

In July, the young Manchu, "Suen Tung," now eleven years of age, was proclaimed Emperor by General Chang Cheun, and the president practically made a prisoner. The so-called Republic had thus come to an end, and China was again under the rule of the Manchus.

In about a week General Chang with the young Manchu ruler was overthrown by some of the other northern military men, and Fung Kwok Cheung was proclaimed president. The ex-president, Lai Yuen Hung, refused to act as president, and left Peking.

The leaders in the southern provinces, especially Kwong Tung and Kwong Sai, then claimed that the military men in the north had usurped the power, had overthrown the National Assembly and departed from the Constitution of the Republic. Sun Yat Sen came from Shanghai to Canton to join the southern leaders and the south was declared independent of the north.

A Military Government was established in Canton for the purpose of restoring the Constitution and the recalling of the National Assembly disbanded in Peking. Nearly one hundred of the former members of the National Assembly came to Canton and formed what has been called "The Parliament Extraordinary."

Civil war has been declared and fighting has been going on for several months between the northern and southern forces in the provinces of Hunan and Fukien. Several attempts have been made to formulate terms of peace. The northern leaders are, however, unwilling to restore the former National Assembly in Peking. This constitutes the chief barrier to peace. Fighting still continues.

China is supposed to be at war on the side of the Allies. Her contribution consists in the large Chinese Labour Battalions being sent to France from the province of Shan Tung. China is engaged in civil strife, she cannot hope to exert her strength, towards helping in the fight for freedom and justice in Europe.

Many Germans were interned in August and sent to Canton. During the former part of the year a very decided German propaganda was manifest. This is now a thing of the past. The energetic propaganda carried on by the British Government by means of the splendidly illustrated papers sent out in great quantities has done its work. The truth is now being published abroad throughout the land, and the people are no longer deceived as to the causes of the war, the issues at stake, and the methods used by both sides to decide the struggle.

CONDITIONS IN SOUTH CHINA

The unstable government, and the unsettled political situation, have had a bad effect upon the general conditions prevailing in South China. Even with a strong Central Government and well established Provincial control, the bands of robbers (in South China) are always a menacing element; but with no well established central authority and warring political parties the robber bands have become much more troublesome.

An opportunity has been given to these desperadoes to harass and plunder the people and they have not hesitated to make use of the opportunity given. These robber bands have fallen upon the defenceless people in their homes in the villages and towns. Many passenger junks and steamers have been attacked, all the valuables of the passengers have been carried off and frequently numbers of the men and women and children have been carried off by the robbers and held for ransom.

Kidnapping is very common in the outlying districts. Children of parents who have money or lands are taken away and their lives threatened if money is not paid at a certain time and place. The little son of Mr. Sz To, one of our teachers in the Boys' Boarding School, was carried off from his home down in the country in August, and the father was compelled to pay \$300.00 Mexican to ransom his little boy.

The people are at the mercy of these men, and they have no mercy. The officials keep a sufficient number of soldiers about them in the large centres to protect themselves and keep order, but the outlying country places, the villages and towns have little or no protection. This state of affairs throughout the country to the south and west of Kong Moon is driving many families to take up their permanent abode here at Kong Moon Port where the mission is located.

It is being proven more clearly each year that Kong Moon Port on the West River is an ideal site for our central station. To have a central location, and to own property on the water front means much to our expanding work. We were most fortunate in being able to secure sufficient land adjoining on the south west on which to erect the Girls' and Boys' Boarding Schools. In all this we acknowledge the goodness of God, and we trust that the work may greatly develop and expand under the guidance of the Holy Spirit; that the South China Mission may in the years to come be greatly blessed in leading many souls out of darkness into the light and life which we have in Jesus Christ.

This is an open Treaty Port. The Chinese Imperial Maritimes Customs buildings are located here. A Foreigner Commissioner and from twelve to fifteen men of different foreign nations are in charge of the Customs. The Standard Oil Company of New York, and the Asiatic Petroleum Company each have offices and dwelling houses here, together with storehouses and receiving tanks.

Daily steamers from Hong Kong anchor at the railway wharf quite near the mission compound. This is also the northern terminus of the San Ning Railway. It is connected with Canton and all the other cities and towns by a number of daily passenger junks which come up the West River in front of our hospital. Our three districts, Heung Shaan, San Ui, and Hok Shaan are thus easily reached either by boat or railway.

The opportunities in all the branches of missionary work have been very great during the year, and doors on every hand invite the messengers of the cross to enter in. No new chapels, however, were opened. We had hopes of securing a place in the city of Sha Ping, but were disappointed in this. A suitable site for a chapel is now available had we the money to purchase it. We were fortunate in securing a suitable site for a chapel and school in Taai Chaak, an important market town. An excellent site for the girls' school has been secured in San Ui city, but the building has not yet been begun. It is badly needed for educational work among the girls in that large city.

No land has yet been bought in Shek ki as a site for dwelling houses. Miss Reid has done splendid work at this point, and no city in South China offers greater opportunities for educational, medical and evangelistic effort than Shek ki.

The New Union Theological Building begun in Canton in the autumn, is now well advanced. The site of the College is located on the Pearl River to the southwest of Canton. The new True Light Higher and Middle School of the American Presbyterian Mission is near the College. The Board of Directors of the Union College

are very anxious that the Canadian Presbyterian Mission should, at the earliest possible date, bear some share in helping pay for the land required for the college and hostels. It is hoped that our mission may soon be able to appoint a man to the teaching staff. This would necessitate more men for our staff here, and more money to share in establishing the work on a firm basis.

GENERAL REPORT OF THE KONG MOON MISSION COUNCIL

THE CLOSING UP OF THE MEN'S SIDE OF THE HOSPITAL.

Owing to the fact that Dr. McDonald, on account of his very severe illness during the summer, found it necessary to return to Canada for a year, the work in the men's side of the hospital has been closed. This break in the dispensary and hospital work means a very much lamented set back in this branch of the mission activities.

The medical work was developing rapidly during the time since Dr. MacDonald returned from furlough in 1914. It was a source of great sorrow to him when he was told in August by the physicians in Hong Kong that nothing less than a return to Canada would fully restore him to strength.

The year has passed with no serious obstacles of any kind occurring to hinder our work. The rice, vegetable and fruit crops, were all good and were it not for the exceedingly unsettled state of government the people of South China would soon be happy and contented, developing rapidly along the lines of education, commerce and general progress.

Three of our students graduated from the Union Theological College at the end of June. One of these, Mr. Fung Wing Nung, has been appointed a teacher in our Boarding School and has charge of discipline. Another graduate, Mr. Yeung Kwok Ting, has taken over the work in Sha Tui chapel. He is doing good work there. The other, Mr. Yeung Paak Yan, is in Sha Chung, just south of Shek ki. One of the Shek ki Christians, a leading business man in the largest departmental stores in Canton, has given several thousand dollars to build a chapel and school in Sha Chung, his native village. Mr. Yeung Paak Yan has recently gone as the preacher.

Mr Eddy is coming to Canton and Hong Kong in February for a series of meetings more especially for Christians. He is not attempting this time the large evangelistic meetings for men who have not before heard the Gospel, but his plan is to work with those who already have heard and are already Christian. Personal workers' classes have been formed and Bible class leaders are being trained in preparation.

It is a most encouraging sign that in a number of our chapels, the Christians are making progress in their endeavour to give more liberally. The total amount subscribed for various purposes was \$2,446.00 which shows a considerable increase as compared with last year.

Statistics. According to revised rolls the total membership in all our chapels is 1,042, found in the following chapels: Shek ki, 389; Ping Laam, 40; Ngoi Hoi, 65; Kong Moon Port, 53; Kong Moon City, 88; San Ui, 161; Ha Lo, 90; Sha Tui, 43; Wong Chung, 18; Taai Chaak, 24; Tung Tseng, 30; Tong Ha, 41; Kiu Hang, 20. There were 149 baptisms, 36 of whom were children, and also 600 enrolled for the study of the Sabbath School lessons.

There have been during the past year in our girls' schools, including the Girls' Boarding School, 258 pupils, found in the following schools: Shek ki, 40; Ping Laam, 29; Boarding School, 44; Kong Moon City, 31; Kau Tau, 31; Sha Tui, 15; Ha Lo, 12; San Ui, 30; and Chiu Lin 26.

There have been enrolled in the boys' schools during the year, including the Boarding School, 246 pupils. These are found in the following schools: Shek ki, 34; Sha Tui, 25; Ha Lo, 41; San Ui, 35; Boarding School, 101.

The work for women also, has gone on without interruption, despite the restless condition of the country politically. The missionaries and Bible women have, as a rule, been accorded a courteous reception everywhere; whether the people were favourable to the Message, indifferent, or opposed to the teaching.

The work in the country places has been hampered through the lack of a foreign lady to give time to it. Mrs. McKay and Mrs. McDonald being in Canada, Miss Reid in Shek ki, Miss Langrill and Miss Dickson in the school, and Miss Dulmage still at language study. It has been possible, however, to keep up regular work in Kong Moon City, Kong Moon Port, Ngoi Hoi, Ma Uen, San Ui, Taai Chaak, Shekki and Ping Laam. San Ui City has been under Dr. MacBean's supervision. Ha Lo and Sha Tui have been visited once by Miss Reid and Miss Shearer, and Tung Tseng and Tong Ha twice by Miss Reid. Otherwise, these three places have been left to the care of the Bible women.

It was decided early in the year to make a short course on "Fundamentals," a necessary requirement before any women should be admitted to the church. It was also decided to have the Bible women organize a women's prayer meeting in each station. Very successful ones have been held weekly in several places during the greater part of the year.

The work of the schools has been very promising the past year, as we have now very satisfactory teachers in them all. Four of them attended the summer Normal Training Institute in Canton during the month of July, and received much benefit from it.

Pupils in several schools have expressed the desire to become Christians; and many more would do so, were they not being hindered through fear of parents and relatives.

In addition to the six day schools under our direct supervision, two others are under the care of the local churches, and a third one is being opened in Taai Chaak. There the preacher has been appointed inspector, and some Christian and non-Christian men hold the position of directors. This means that there is now a day school in all but three of our stations.

After the Chinese New Year, a number of new girls are entering the Boarding School, which is slowly but surely growing. So far all the boarders but one have been Christians, and we are glad it has been so, that the work might be placed on a firm foundation before numbers of non-Christian girls come in. We closed the year with an enrolment of forty-four, including day pupils. One of the older non-Christian girls has once been examined for baptism, six have taken communion for the first time, and several others would like to take their stand as Christians, except for the opposition of their families.

It is hoped that as a result of Mr. Buchman's Personal Work Campaign in September, and Mr. Eddy's meetings which are to take place in February, that a greater sense of responsibility to do individual work for individuals will come to the South China Church. So few seem to grasp the idea of being saved to serve.

STATISTICS

STATISTICS		9
Biblewomen		44
Schools—Kong Moon Port Boarding School		31
" " City Day School		31
Kau Tau		26
Chiu Lin		30
San Ui		40
Shek ki		29
Ping Laam		
(Ha Lo and Sha Tui Schools under the direction of the local churches)		
Students receiving full support		2
Students receiving part support		8

CHINESE IN CANADA

Our increasingly important relations with China, the field of greatest mission effort, lends added interest to our Chinese work in Canada, which comes in for recent commendation on the part of the Chinese Consul General, an attendant upon and sharer in some of its activities. He expressed "very great appreciation of the work done for his people in the different Sunday Schools throughout the Dominion and endeavoured to impress upon the boys the desirability of their giving heed to the principles taught!

The loyalty of the Chinese at home and abroad, to the cause of the Allies and active participation in various ways, is cause for much gratitude, as is the splendid general progress of China though their political proverb seems apropos, "that the court is like a ship at sea—every thing depends upon the wind."

CUMBERLAND

Mr. Colman reports:—"I arrived in Cumberland September 12th. The Chinese population was said to be about 650 of whom seventeen were married women and fifty children. Street meetings and Sunday evening services were well attended until the weather became wintry when street meetings were dropped.

Evening school was commenced October 1st with twenty-one pupils, and an average attendance of twenty-three to the close of the year. School collections total \$16.55; Sunday collections, \$13.25. Repairs were made on the Mission building costing \$256, of which the Chinese paid \$100.

On New Year's night a Christmas tree entertainment was provided with about eighty Chinese attending. By the aid of friends and the missionary's family, all the children in Chinatown were given presents of New Testaments or other books as well as dolls or toys.

Miss Colman helped in the school and on Sunday evening, and visited the Chinese women two afternoons every week, her visits being greatly appreciated. She also taught the women and girls to knit.

There are six gambling homes in Chinatown. One has the sign "Everlasting Happiness" and another "Greater Peace." There are also six lotteries. There are eight professing Christians and three baptized children. What is needed is that a number of consecrated Christian white people should help in the work and so give the Chinese an object lesson in Christlikeness.

VICTORIA

Mr. L. W. Hall reports:—The attendance at the Sunday services has been very satisfactory, though not as large as the preceding year, which was not to be expected, as a large number of our adherents have left the city,—some returning to China, others going to the Eastern Provinces, the lure of higher wages being the motive.

The morning service is mostly attended by the women and children. When we consider these families are mostly converts of only a few years' standing their regularity is most commendable—rarely absent except when sick. The average number attending is thirty-five. The service is altogether in Chinese.

The Sunday School has been better attended this year than previously, the average being twenty. The young men are more interested in the systematic study of the Bible than heretofore. Miss Cronkhite is secretary and has been very helpful. Mr. Gordon also may be mentioned for faithfulness in attendance as a

teacher. The Sunday School is divided into English and Chinese classes, but at the end of each session the lesson is explained to the whole school in Chinese, questions and answers being interspersed to bring out the major points of the lesson. The evening service is much the same as the services in any of our English speaking congregations except that it is wholly in Chinese. The average attendance was eighty.

The Young People's Society has had a very successful year so far as numbers are concerned, the attendance averaging forty. They meet Tuesday evenings after school. The total membership is 146, fifty-six of whom are new members.

Average attendance during year.....	40
Largest attendance during year.....	100
Total membership.....	146
Number of new members during year.....	56
Socials given.....	2

The day school taught by Mr. Leung, held every afternoon, has an average attendance of eighteen boys and girls from about eight to fourteen years of age. They are taught in Chinese reading, writing and composition.

Our own and the other two have been very poorly attended. The same causes hold for all, no new men coming in. The greater part of young men who in the past attended our schools, have left the city, many returned to China, others scattered throughout the province, wherever work is plentiful. The average attendance at our school was eight.

The Lord's Supper was partaken of on three occasions. Dr. Maclean, as moderator of Session, presided. Average attendance of communicants was fifty-five.

The largest number baptized at any one time in any Chinese mission in Canada, of whatever denomination, was in the first quarter of this year. Among this number were Mr. Wong and his wife, some time, previously married by Mr. Inkster. The total number baptized during the year was twenty-five—adults twenty-four, child one.

We desire your attention should be drawn to the facts that these young people were of the average class of Chinese immigrants when they came to this country. Their conversion from idolatry and the confession by baptism are evidences of the power of the Master indwelling and working through your mission. Their walk in every day life, the transformation in character, and even outward appearances, are practicable demonstrations of the power of God unto salvation, and the usefulness of the mission. The above is not only true for these twenty-five but for all on the roll of the mission, with the exception of two or three who have fallen away.

There are now 144 on the mission roll. Of the fifty-six who joined the Y.M.C.A., at least sixty per cent. in the coming year will confess Christ as their Master by baptism.

Six socials and a picnic were held during the year.

The contributions for expenses of the mission and other purposes during the year are as follows:

Sunday collections.....	\$91 25
Lord's Supper offering.....	14 00
Family of missionary who was killed.....	30 25
Money raised by two concerts given by young men.....	59 00
Money raised for S. S. Purposes.....	8 00
Money raised for Social purposes.....	31 70
Money raised for Xmas entertainment.....	30 05
Money raised for Young People's Society.....	60 75
Money raised for Red Cross.....	18 00
	\$343 00

In our last year's report we mentioned the need of a lady to work among the women and children of our own congregation and of the non-Christian Chinese. Mrs. Hall brought the matter before the W.M.S. Presbyterial. We are happy to say they that adopted the suggestion. Finally, as you are aware, Miss Cronkhite was appointed. I feel certain this will have the most far-reaching results in the future for the well-being of many homes among the Chinese, as well as giving added impetus to the Mission activities.

Am very much pleased to report that I was able to induce Mrs. Steele, president of the W.M.S. of our church, to consider Miss Victoria Chung as a suitable person to prepare for medical missionary work in connection with our work in China. Miss Chung is a graduate of the Victoria High School, with more than usual qualification for the profession of her choice, an earnest Christian, with a great love for her people. The W. M. Society are to be congratulated on their choice. The missions of Victoria are proud of the fact that the first native-born Chinese young lady graduate of the High Schools of Canada is dedicating her life to the Master as a medical missionary to China. The inference would be that the Chinese Mission of Victoria is not sterile.

Visitations of stores and among the Chinese in general have averaged from thirty-five to forty per month throughout the year. Dissensions among the Chinese have circumscribed this part of our work. Sickness has been very prevalent and has called for more than usual helpfulness and care on our part.

In closing I might point out that the Chinese mode of thought is changing very rapidly and the very near future will bring many difficulties to the front in our mission work, for which it will be wise for us to prepare.

The elders and managers may be heartily commended for their interest in the work. Mr. Leung's activities have been many and varied during the year. With his usual zeal, he has preached and taught faithfully.

VANCOUVER

Rev. Robt. Duncanson reports:—In spite of the fact that the work is in many ways becoming harder, and the additional handicap that we have been without a Chinese preacher, the mission in Vancouver has had a satisfactory year. The Sunday School and Church services have kept up well. I hope we may soon have a preacher. The Chinese are more favourably disposed toward Christianity than they ever were before, especially the thoughtful Chinese. During the year there was one Chinese school teacher baptized and united with the Church, one man who is largely connected with the publication of the daily Chinese newspaper here, several high school scholars, and one young woman who does clerical work in a lawyer's office, Miss Esther Dong, who is doing good work in the Sunday School, nine in all.

There are three features about the work that make it difficult. The first is the Chinatowns, that should never have been allowed to grow up as they have done; the second is the gambling that has grown worse and worse, and that is accompanied by other vices amongst the Chinese, as the liquor traffic is accompanied by other evils amongst our people; the third is the continual moving about of many of the Chinese.

At present there is a determined effort being made to suppress the gambling. The efforts of the police in this direction have been very gratifying. The law has been weak, and we hope for a better before long. But it will be difficult to deal with this evil under any law that will be formed to deal with white people. This is the greatest obstacle to the work, as it is a great menace to our own community.

There are three places at present where I should like to see Chinese preachers, places with a Chinese population of about a thousand each. Were there preachers

in these places, the Chinese in their moving about would be much more in contact with Christianity.

It is scarcely necessary to say why Christian work should be made to count; but the three reasons are:—our responsibility for these people, our own safety, and the effect on the work in China.

Church:

Members.....	85
Average attendance.....	37
Added, 1917.....	9

Sunday School:

On Roll.....	102
Average attendance.....	59
Officers and Teachers.....	8

Population:

Men.....	10,000
Children.....	1,000
Women.....	300
Total contributions about.....	\$400 00

The Methodist are about the same numbers, the Anglicans and Independent each about half.

Mrs. W. R. McKay reports:—In submitting this, my first report from Vancouver, I would like to say how very thankful I am that when circumstances made it necessary to remain for a time in Vancouver, I was permitted to have still some part in the work which had become so much a part of my life.

The report of work begun only in September will naturally be short. Beginnings," it has been said, "are always difficult," and it is quite true in mission work.

The greater part of my time has been given to visiting the women in their homes. This is a work of which it is hard to report results, but in this way, not only is the good seed being sown, but also the way is being prepared for more organized work.

The Sunday School has now its officers appointed by the Chinese Mission. Supplies are paid for by the Chinese. Members of the Chinese Session and others still come to teach classes of young men, and I assist in the children's department, which has now about forty members enrolled.

These children received gifts at Christmas from many of our Mission Bands, and we are sure that their loving remembrances have helped the Chinese to feel that some white people have real interest in their welfare.

The older girls of the Sunday School have formed themselves into a club, to be known as the "Sunshine Club." They meet on Saturday afternoons to sew and sing.

It has been a pleasure to me, and I trust a help to the work to entertain the Standfast Club and many others in my home.

I also give one evening a week to teaching in the night school. I aid them in securing teachers, and in various other ways, as opportunity offers, help in the general work of the mission.

A very pleasing incident was the sending of a Christmas box to Chinese lepers, who are kept by the British Columbia government. It must have given the poor men pleasure to be remembered by Chinese Christians.

We are waiting anxiously for the appointment of a Chinese pastor and hoping that he may have "a good wife."

The Executive Committee of the Provincial W.M.S. after consultation with the Chinese Session, has been appointed an advisory committee in the women's work. The advice and sympathy of these ladies is a great help in what is in many ways a lonely ministry.

I have many plans which I hope may be in operation before the time comes for another report.

WINNIPEG

Mr. C. A. Coleman was the missionary until August when he was transferred to Cumberland, B.C., Mr. Ma Seung being transferred from Cumberland to Winnipeg.

During the year the Chinese population in Winnipeg decreased from about 1,100 to about 700.

There are nine Chinese Sunday Schools, four Presbyterian, four Methodist and one Anglican. Enrollment in these classes total about 190, the Methodists having the majority. The work has not been going along very satisfactorily because the headquarters have been in Zion Methodist Church. This accommodation is only a small room available four times each week for one hour each time. The Presbyterians pay the salary of the missionary, \$800, and the rent of his house, \$240. The Methodist pay \$480 per year for accommodation, which costs Zion congregation practically nothing. Accordingly it seems necessary to secure other quarters in a building which will be controlled entirely by the mission. This is the practice in other cities. Negotiations are under way to reorganize the work and form a Chinese Christian Association. It is expected that next year a much better report will be made.

Mr. Ma Seung is much appreciated but he has not had conditions that would make possible the best use of his ability. He will have much better opportunity under the proposed new arrangement.

TORONTO

Mr. Jno. A. MacMillan reports:—Probably the most noteworthy advance of the past year has been the holding of open-air meetings on Sunday evenings in the part where the Chinese most thickly congregate. Between 250 and 300 Chinese has been the average attendance, and as the crowd keeps changing during the two hours of the meeting a good many more hear the message. The importance of this work can be realized when it is remembered that there are probably more than 2,000 Chinese in Toronto who are not reached by the classwork in the churches or in the Chinese Christian Association, and there seems to be no other way of evangelizing them, except through the personal efforts of the Chinese Christians themselves. The word has been faithfully preached, and we have no doubt that good will result.

The classes in the various churches which have suffered more or less during the past three years through the absence of regular scholars, are regaining to some extent, the lost ground. One or two, in particular, show very gratifying improvement. There is a more prayerful spirit prevailing throughout, and good results have been manifest, in fact, more have been baptized the past year than in any previous season. The number thus received was nine men and four women on confession of their faith in Christ. There are seventeen Presbyterian, four Methodist, one Anglican and five Baptist Sunday Schools with a total enrollment of about 600 Chinese with 300 men and women working amongst them. In addition to Mr. Ma Wou who gives all his time, Mrs. MacMillan gives part of her time to the work in the language of the Chinese.

MONTREAL

There have been five accessions to Church membership, three infant baptisms, three marriages and twenty-three funerals—one being of one of the many thousands en route "to the front." The income, including the Sunday School collections, amounts to \$1,090.12, besides about \$400.00 to the Chinese Department, somewhat lessened by reduced attendance this year, with an expenditure for work in Montreal and beyond of \$405.09. Many Gospels and tracts go out from this Chinese distributing centre, some to those rendering such splendid service under guidance of our fifteen Honan Missionaries in France, where are also a number of our Chinese Sunday School Superintendents and teachers.

Mr. Chan Nom Seng reports making 922 visits to laundries, etc.; forty-nine to sick Chinese and 539 to Christians; 138 times at Sunday Schools and taking part twenty-one times at street meetings; fifty two Bible classes with average attendance of twelve; twenty-three funerals; services every Sabbath evening.

In a work well worth while the workers, in gratitude to God for favours past, would still pray "The Lord of the Harvest that He would send forth labourers into His Harvest."

"Better lift a man than build a pagoda."—Chinese Proverb.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND, 1917

(Combined Statement, Western and Eastern Divisions)

RECEIPTS			
	Western Division	Eastern Division	Total
Congregation Contributions.....	\$226,335 00	\$52,378 36	\$278,713 36
Donations.....	9,838 67	7,375 45	17,214 12
Interest.....	2,510 68	1,810 11	4,320 79
Income, Foreign Mission Building Fund.....		921 03	921 03
Refund, Lantern Slide Dept.....	140 00		140 00
Women's Missionary Society, E.D.....		26,934 00	26,934 00
Refund, Trinidad, 1916.....	12 34		12 34
Amount from Legacies.....	16,000 00	270 80	16,270 80
Amount from Formosa Theological College Fund	3,024 90		3,024 90
Amount from McDougall Estate.....	3,268 56		3,268 56
For Transmission only.....	1,429 13		1,429 13
	\$262,559 28	\$89,689 75	\$352,249 03

DISBURSEMENTS	
Interest on Overdrafts.....	\$4,701 84
Contribution, 1916, W. D., refunded.....	3,000 00
Refund, E. D.....	20 00

Fields	
Central India.....	\$67,797 89
Honan.....	61,562 15
Shanghai.....	4,358 17
Korea.....	61,822 22
Formosa.....	36,306 03
South China.....	12,042 14
Chinese in Canada.....	10,116 71
Trinidad.....	49,858 51
British Guiana.....	17,287 72
New Hebrides.....	760 79
Anglo-American Work (Orient).....	350 00
	\$322,262 33

Education	
Deputation Work, Missionaries and Assistant Secretary.....	\$762 51
Office Staff one-half.....	780 00
Literature.....	486 50
Lantern Slides and Pictures.....	195 15
Missionary Education Movement.....	500 00
	\$2,724 16

Miscellaneous	
Bibles for Missionaries.....	\$30 45
Legal Fees.....	25 00
Furniture, Missionaries' Homes, Storage, etc.....	96 05
Committee of Reference and Counsel.....	551 39
Examination Fee re Missionaries.....	5 00
	\$707 89

Administration

Salary, Secretary, Rev. R. P. MacKay, D.D.....	\$3,000 00
Salary, Assistant Secretary, Rev. A. E. Armstrong, M.A.....	2,450 00
Office Staff one-half.....	780 00
Board and Executive Meetings.....	1,558 55
Rent.....	1,011 00
Office Expenses, E.D.....	2,600 00
Stationery, Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.....	630 85
Printing Minutes, Blank Forms, etc.....	408 06
	\$12,438 46

General Administration of Church

Agent's Office.....	\$1,956 00
Finance Board.....	1,357 00
Union Committee.....	232 00
Minutes of Assembly.....	501 08
Expenses, Commissioners to Assembly.....	3,717 00
	\$7,763 08

Adjustment of Remittances—Eastern Division 1916 and 1917.....	404 83
	\$354,022 59
Deficit, on account, 1917.....	\$1,773 56
Deficit, December 31st, 1916.....	19,539 86
Net Deficit, December 31st, 1917.....	\$21,313 42

THE FOREIGN MISSION

Statistics for the

FIELDS	Founded.	CANADIAN STAFF						NATIVE STAFF								EVANGELISTIC									
		Ordained Men.	Medical Men	Laymen.	Medical Women.	Single Women.	Wives.	Ordained Native Workers.	Unordained " "	Medical Assistants.	Teachers.				Stations.	Outstations.	Organized Congregations.	Native Communicants.	Communicants added 1917.	Other Baptised Members.	Baptisms 1917.	Catechumens under instruction.	Catechumens added 1917.	Total Christian Community 1917.	
											Day Schools.	Boarding Schools, etc.	Theological College.	High and Normal Schools											Total Native Staff.
Trinidad.....	1867	7	1	3	4	7	57	349	5	5	423	4	95	10	1591	90	447	80	80						
Formosa.....	1872	4	2	2	7	7	80	28	2	52	15	2134	133	1384	219	2532	216	68	68						
India.....	1876	18	6	24	21	10	124	47	91	31	8	13	90	2	278	30	30	30							
Honan.....	1888	21	3	19	30	5	50	11	71	19	90	6	54	7	2582	89	2278	40	40						
Chinese (Canada).....	1891	2	2	1	4	1	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5						
British Guiana.....	1896	3	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4						
Korea.....	1898	11	4	1	12	15	7	114	25	53	16	213	5	269	19	3095	558	130	457						
Shanghai.....	1898	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
South China.....	1902	3	1	1	6	4	4	20	10	20	50	1	13	2	914	100	600	10	10						
Totals		70	20	13	11	71	90	37	449	121	584	36	12	64	1151	36	512	68	268						

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

INCLUDING NEW MISSIONARIES APPOINTED IN 1918

Women Physicians and Ordained Medical Men, included in "Physicians" Column

FIELDS	(2) MEN	(3) SINGLE WOMEN	(4) WIVES	ORDAINED MEN	LAY-MEN	PHYSICIANS	TOTAL (Adding columns 2, 3 and 4)
Formosa.....	7	8	7	3	2	2	22
*New Hebrides..							
Korea.....	15	13	15	11	5	5	43
India.....	29	31	25	19	4	11	85
Gwalior.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	4
Trinidad.....	10	5	7	9	1	1	22
Honan.....	32	22	31	21	3	10	85
British Guiana...	5	4	4	3	2	2	9
South China.....	4	6	4	3	2	2	14
Shanghai.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Chinese in Canada	9	1	7	3	6	6	17
Total.....	114	87	102	74	19	30	303

* Work completed. No missionaries now on field.
An annual grant made to Training Institution on Tangoa. Work now conducted by Australian Church

FIELDS OF THE CHURCH.

Statistics for the year 1917.

EDUCATIONAL														MEDICAL				FINANCIAL			
														Native Funds.				Canadian Funds			
																		F. M. B.	W. M. S.		

WORLD STATISTICS FROM "WORLD STATISTICS OF CHRISTIAN MISSIONS", 1916

Number of Missionary Societies.....	433
Income of Societies.....	\$38,922,822
Number of Missionaries.....	24,039

Ordained men.....	7,041
Unordained men.....	3,283
Wives.....	6,992
Unmarried women.....	6,727

Number of Stations.....	4,094
Total Native Staff, (Ordained men, 7,430).....	109,099
Organized Churches.....	26,210
Other places having regular service.....	30,752
Communicants.....	2,408,900
Baptized non-communicants, adults and children.....	1,313,022
Others under Christian instruction.....	1,423,314
Sunday Schools.....	36,610
Teachers and Pupils.....	1,777,433
Native Contributions for Church Work.....	\$4,515,984

STAFF

(Revised May, 1918.)

Those marked * are on War Service.

Those marked ** are on Furlough in 1918.

Those marked *** Return from Furlough in 1918.

I.—NEW HEBRIDES

The native churches founded by our mission have been placed in the care of the Victorian Church and the John G. Paton Fund.

II.—TRINIDAD

Station.	Appointed.
San Fernando.....	Rev. F. J. Coffin, Ph.D. 1889
"	**Miss Marion Outhit, M.A. 1912
"	Miss M. Grace Beattie, B.A. 1916
"	**Rev. Charles G. Cumming, M.A. 1913
"	Rev. H. F. Kemp, B.A. 1913
"	Rev. J. C. MacDonald, B.A. 1914
"	Rev. W. A. Hunter, B.A., B.D. 1916
"	Mr. Scott Fraser. 1916
"	Rev. W. A. Wilson, M.A., D.D. 1917
"	Miss Lena M. Field. 1917
Tunapuna.....	Rev. H. H. Morton, M.A. 1901
"	**Rev. S. A. Fraser. 1894
Princetown.....	Miss A. J. Archibald. 1889
"	Miss Isabella Ford. 1916
Couva.....	Rev. W. I. Green, B.A. 1910

ORDAINED NATIVE MINISTERS

Ordained.
Rev. Joseph Edgar Gibbings. 1913
Rev. C. D. Lalla. 1915
Rev. Colin Pragsingh. 1915
Rev. H. Ramcheran. 1915
Rev. Henry Laltoo. 1915
Rev. S. B. Ramratan. 1915
Rev. J. Rameshwar. 1915

III.—BRITISH GUIANA.

Appointed.
Better Hope, Demerara.. Rev. J. B. Cropper. 1896
Suddie, Essequibo . . . Rev. R. Gibson Fisher. 1906
New Amsterdam, Berbice. Rev. J. A. Scrimgeour, M.A. 1909
" " Mr. C. A. Pugsley, B.A. 1916
" " Mr. C. F. MacLennan. 1917

IV.—NORTH FORMOSA.

Station.		Arrived.
Tamsui.....	Rev. Duncan McLeod, B.A., B.D.....	November, 1907
"	Mr. George W. MacKay, M.A.....	December, 1912
"	**Mr. A. A. Gray, M.D., C.M.....	January, 1913

Station.	Arrived.
Tamsui.....	Miss Hannah Connell. November, 1905
"	***Miss Mabel G. Clazie. November, 1910
"	Miss Jane M. Kinney, B.A. November, 1905
Taipeh (Taihoku).....	Rev. William Gauld, B.A. November, 1892
"	Rev. J. Y. Ferguson, B.A., M.D., C.M., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. November, 1905
"	Miss Lily M. Adair. February, 1911
"	Mr. Kenneth W. Dowie, B.Sc., B. Arch. September, 1913
"	Miss Margaret E. Luscombe, R.N. December, 1917
"	Miss Isabel Elliott, R. N. November, 1912
"	Miss Lillian Tait. November, 1915

V.—CENTRAL INDIA.

Station.	Arrived.
Indore.....	Rev. R. A. King, D.D. July, 1903 and Oct., 1916
"	***Rev. Robt. Schofield, M.A. June, 1910
"	Miss Jessie Duncan. November, 1892
"	Miss Janet White. November, 1893
"	Miss Harriet Thomson. December, 1896
"	***Miss Elizabeth McMaster, M.D., C.M. January, 1904
"	***Miss Lizbeth Robertson, B. A. February, 1911
"	Rev. A. A. Scott, B.A., B.D. December, 1912
"	Miss Bertha Manarey. November, 1913
"	*Rev. D. J. Davidson, B.A. January, 1904
"	*Miss E. Smillie, B.A. November, 1914
"	Rev. Harold W. Lyons, B.A. February, 1915
Hatpipla.....	Miss Ethel Glendinning. January, 1909
"	Miss Laura I. F. Moodie, M.B. November, 1914
Rasulpura, Mhow.....	Mr. L. D. S. Coxson. January, 1914
"	*Mr. A. R. Graham. November, 1914
Mhow.....	Rev. E. J. Drew.
"	Rev. J. T. Taylor, B.A. November, 1899
"	***Rev. A. P. Ledingham, B.A. November, 1895
"	Miss Jessie Weir. December, 1896
"	Mrs. E. E. Menzies. November, 1902
Neemuch.....	*Miss Margaret McKellar, M.D., C.M. October, 1890
"	***Miss M. MacHarrie. January, 1910
"	**Miss Margaret Cameron. November, 1911
"	Miss Gwendolen Gardner, B.A. November, 1914
"	Rev. J. S. McKay, B.A. November, 1904
Sitamau.....	***Rev. W. J. Cook, B.A. October, 1910
Banswara.....	***Rev. D. G. Cock, B.A. December, 1902
"	***Miss Catherine Campbell. December, 1894
"	Miss B. Chone Oliver, M.D., C.M. February, 1902
Dhar.....	Rev. B. S. Smillie, B.A. November, 1914
Rutlam.....	Rev. J. Fraser Campbell, D.D. December, 1876
"	***Mr. J. M. Waters, M.D., C.M. November, 1903
"	Mr. C. M. Scott, B.A., M.D., C.M. November, 1915
"	Miss Dorothy Kilpatrick, B.A. November, 1914
Ujjain.....	Mr. Alexander Nugent, M.D., C.M. November, 1899
"	Miss Fannie R. Nugent. 1916
"	*Miss Margaret Drummond. November, 1911
"	Miss Jessie Grier. November, 1893
"	Rev. Chas. D. Donald, B.A. November, 1915
Jaora.....	***Rev. F. J. Anderson. December, 1901
"	Rev. D. F. Smith, B.A., B.D. December, 1906

Station.	Arrived.	
Jaora.....	Rev. F. H. Russell, M.A.....	November, 1893
".....	**Miss Margaret Coltart.....	November, 1911
".....	*Miss Margaret O'Hara, M.D., C.M.....	December, 1891
".....	***Miss M. S. Herdman.....	March, 1903
Kharua.....	Rev. J. R. Harcourt, B.A.....	November, 1900
".....	Miss Florence E. Clearihue.....	December, 1906
".....	Miss Mabel E. MacLean.....	November, 1912
Amkhut.....	*Rev. J. Buchanan, B.A., M.D.....	December, 1888
".....	Miss Bertha W. Robson, M.A.....	November, 1912
".....	*Mr. H. H. Colwell, B.S.A., M.B.....	November, 1915
Mendha.....	Mr. H. H. Smith.....	
Sardi.....	**Mr. D. E. McDonald.....	November, 1911

VI.—GWALIOR

Jhansi.....	Rev. John Wilkie, D.D. Rejoined January, 1918	1879
".....	Miss Bessie Wilkie.....	" " "
".....	Mr. A. Hawtin.....	" " "

VII.—NORTH HONAN.

Changteho (An Yang).....	Rev. Murdoch Mackenzie, D.D.....	November, 1889
".....	Rev. John Griffith, B.A.....	December, 1897
".....	*Mr. Percy C. Leslie, M.D., M.R.C.S.....	December, 1897
".....	*Rev. Gillies Eadie, B.A.....	November, 1906
".....	**Miss M. I. MacIntosh.....	November, 1889
".....	***Miss Jean I. Dow, M.B.....	November, 1895
".....	Miss Minnie A. Pyke.....	October, 1896
".....	Rev. Jonathan Goforth.....	March, 1888
".....	*Mr. F. F. Carr Harris, M.D.C.M., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.....	October, 1913
".....	*Rev. H. A. Boyd, M.A., B.D.....	November, 1912
".....	*Rev. J. M. Menzies, B.A.Sc.....	September, 1910
".....	Miss Minnie Shipley.....	October, 1914
".....	*Mr. W. R. Reeds, M.B.....	February, 1915
".....	Miss Isabelle McTavish, M.B.....	October, 1915
Weihweifu (Chi Hsien).....	Rev. W. Harvey Grant, B.A.....	October, 1892
".....	Rev. R. A. Mitchell, M.A.....	September, 1895
".....	*Rev. A. W. Lohead, B.A., B.D.....	October, 1904
".....	Miss Winnifred Warren.....	December, 1913
".....	Rev. J. H. MacVicar, B.A., D.D. (rejoined).....	July, 1916
".....	Miss Christina MacDougall, B.A.....	1916
".....	Mr. Hugh Mackenzie.....	November, 1910
".....	Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A.....	November, 1909
".....	*Mr. F. M. Auld, B.A., M.D.....	November, 1910
".....	Miss Isabel McIntosh.....	November, 1903
".....	Miss E. McLennan, B.A.....	November, 1905
".....	Miss Bertha M. Hodge.....	October, 1913
".....	Rev. J. D. MacRae, M.A., B.D.....	November, 1909
".....	*Rev. H. S. Forbes, B.A.....	October, 1914
".....	*Mr. J. B. Hattie, B.Sc.....	February, 1912
".....	Rev. J. G. G. Bompas, B.A., B.D.....	October, 1914
".....	*Mr. R. G. Struthers, M.B.....	February, 1915
".....	***Mrs. Jeanette C. Ratcliffe.....	February, 1911
Hwaikingfu.....	Rev. J. A. Slimmon.....	March, 1895
(Ching Yang).....	Rev. Jas. R. Menzies, M.D.....	November, 1895
".....	*Rev. J. A. Mowatt, B.A.....	November, 1904
".....	Miss Margaret H. Brown, B.A.....	October, 1913

Station.	Arrived.	
Ching Yang.....	Miss Annie O'Neill.....	November, 1909
".....	*Mr. E. B. Struthers, B.A., M.B.....	December, 1914
".....	Miss Ada E. Ross, B.A.....	October, 1915
".....	Miss Sadie Lethbridge.....	December, 1914
".....	Miss K. M. Anderson.....	September, 1917
Hsiu Wu.....	*Rev. George M. Ross, B.A.....	September, 1914
Tao K'ou.....	Rev. Andrew Thomson, B.A.....	November, 1906
".....	*Rev. T. A. Arthurs, B.A.....	November, 1912
".....	**Miss Leah Dinwoody.....	November, 1912
".....	Miss Margaret McDonald.....	November, 1909
Wuan.....	Rev. J. H. Bruce, B.A.....	October, 1902
".....	*Rev. Harold M. Clark, B.A.....	September, 1903
".....	Miss Margaret R. Gay.....	November, 1910
".....	Miss Grace Sykes.....	November, 1912
".....	Miss Lillian Brydon.....	September, 1917
Tsinan, Shantung.....	Mr. Wm. McClure, B.A., M.D.....	October, 1888
Kaifeng.....	Mr. Mark H. Wheeler, B.A.....	January, 1911

VIII.—SHANGHAI

Shanghai.....	**Rev. Donald MacGillivray, M.A., D.D.....	December, 1888
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IX.—NORTH KOREA

Wonsan (Gensan).....	**Rev. A. F. Robb, B.A.....	1901
".....	***Mr. Thos. D. Mansfield, M.D.....	1910
".....	Miss L. H. McCully.....	1900
".....	Miss E. A. McCully.....	1909
".....	Rev. E. J. O. Fraser, B.A.....	1914
Ham Heung (Kanko).....	Dr. Kate MacMillan.....	1901
".....	Rev. D. M. McRae, B.A.....	1898
".....	**Miss Jennie B. Robb.....	1903
".....	Rev. L. L. Young, B.A.....	1906
".....	Miss J. Hazel Kirk.....	1913
".....	Miss Ethel McEachren.....	1913
".....	Rev. D. W. McDonald, B.A.....	1914
Songchin (Joshin).....	Rev. R. Grierson, B.A., M.D.....	1898
".....	Rev. A. R. Ross, B.D.....	1907
".....	Miss M. M. Rogers.....	1909
".....	Rev. S. J. Proctor, B.A.....	1913
".....	Miss Maud MacKinnon.....	1915
Hoi Ryung (Kainei).....	Rev. D. A. Macdonald, B.A.....	1912
".....	Miss Edna MacLellan.....	1913
".....	Miss Gertrude L. Cass.....	1916
Yong Jung (Kanto).....	Rev. W. R. Foote, M.A., B.D.....	1898
".....	***Rev. A. H. Barker, B.A.....	1911
".....	Mr. Stanley H. Martin, M.D., C.M.....	1916
".....	Miss Emma Palethorpe.....	1916
".....	Rev. W. Scott, B.A.....	1914
".....	Miss Alice Bligh, B.A.....	1917
Seoul.....	Mr. Francis W. Schofield, D.V.S. (Severance Medical College).....	1916
".....	Rev. Milton Jack, M.A., B.D. (Chosen Christian College).....	1917

(NOTE:—Missionaries stationed at Yong Jung should be addressed, Kanto, Manchuria, via Kainei.)

X.—SOUTH CHINA

Station.	Appointed.	
Kongmoon.....	Rev. W. R. McKay, M.A.....	October, 1902
".....	***Mr. J. A. McDonald, B.A., M.D., C.M.....	November, 1906
".....	Rev. T. A. Broadfoot, B.A., B.D.....	November, 1907
".....	Miss Agnes I. Dickson, B.A.....	November, 1904
".....	Miss Jessie MacBean, M.D.....	February, 1906
".....	**Miss Ethel C. Reid.....	February, 1912
".....	Miss Florence H. Langrill.....	October, 1913
".....	Rev. Duncan McRae, B.A., B.D.....	October, 1914
".....	Miss Agnes J. Dulmage.....	November, 1915
".....	Miss H. A. Shearer.....	November, 1915

XI.—CHINESE IN CANADA

Montreal.....	Rev. J. C. Thomson, M.D., 1762-A, Esplanade Avenue.....	October, 1900
".....	Mr. Chan Nom Seng.....	
Toronto.....	Mr. Ma T. Wou, 124 University Ave.....	1910
Winnipeg.....	Mr. Ma Seung.....	August, 1901
Cumberland.....	Mr. C. A. Colman.....	September, 1893
Vancouver.....	Rev. Ng Mon Hing.....	September, 1895
".....	Rev. Robt. Duncanson, B.A.....	1914
Victoria.....	Mr. L. W. Hall.....	September, 1895
".....	Mr. Leung Mooi Fung.....	1911

MISSIONARIES UNDER APPOINTMENT

Formosa.....	Miss Jennie L. Hotson, Avonbank, Ontario
India.....	Miss Emeline Compton, Morell, P.E.I.
".....	Miss Alice Bacon Munns, Peoria, Ill.
Korea.....	Miss Mary Howitt Finland, B.A., Auburn, Ont.
Chinese in Vancouver.....	Miss Margaret McGirr, Durham, Ont.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES WHO HAVE RETIRED OR DIED

NEW HEBRIDES

	Designated	Retired	Died
Rev. John Geddie, D.D.....	1846	.....	1872
" George N. Gordon.....	1855	.....	1861
" J. W. Matheson.....	1857	.....	1862
" S. F. Johnston.....	1859	.....	1861
" Donald Morrison.....	1863	.....	1869
" James D. Gordon.....	1863	.....	1872
" Wm. McCullagh.....	1863	1886	.....
" James McNair.....	1866	.....	1870
" John Goodwill.....	1869	1874	.....
" James D. Murray.....	1872	1876	.....
" J. W. McKenzie, D.D.....	1872	.....	1914
" J. Annand, D.D.....	1873	1913	.....
" H. A. Robertson, D.D.....	1871	.....	1914

TRINIDAD

Rev. Thomas Christie, M.A.....	1873	1883	.....
" J. W. McLeod, M.A.....	1880	.....	1886
" J. K. Wright, B.D.....	1883	1888	.....
" W. L. Macrae.....	1886	1905	.....
" K. J. Grant, D.D.....	1870	1907	.....

	Designated	Retired	Died
Rev. A. W. Thomson, M.A.....	1890	1910	.....
" A. T. Firth, B.A.....	1907	.....	1907
" R. B. Layton, B.A.....	1909	1911	.....
" J. Morton, D.D.....	1867	.....	1912
" A. Gayadeen.....	1890	.....	1912
" W. G. Firth, M.A.....	1912	1913	.....
" Lal Bihari (ordained native).....	1882	.....	1915
Miss Lenore Smith, M.A., (Mrs. C. Cummings).....	1914	1915	.....
Rev. W. J. Jamieson, Ph.D.....	1906	.....	1915
Mr. Chas. Mackay.....	1914	1915	.....
Mr. John Thomson.....	1915	1916	.....
Rev. C. J. Baillie, M.A.....	1903	1917	.....

Missionary Teachers

	Designated	Retired	Died
Mr. John A. McDonald.....	1875	1877	.....
" A. Campbell.....	1880	1881	.....
Miss Semple.....	1883	1889	.....
" Copland.....	1884	1889	.....
" Hilton.....	1884	1886	.....
" Minnie Archibald.....	1886	.....	1887
" Graham.....	1889	1891	.....
" Kirkpatrick.....	1891	1896	.....
" A. L. Blackadder.....	1876	1914	.....

BRITISH GUIANA

Rev. J. Gibson, M.A., B.D.....	1884	.....	1888
" G. E. Ross, M.A., B.D.....	1899	1901	.....
" G. A. Sutherland, M.A.....	1900	1904	.....
" G. A. Grant, M.A.....	1901	1902	.....
" J. D. McKay, M.A., B.D.....	1903	.....	1905
" A. D. McKenzie, B.D.....	1908	1910	.....

INDIA

Rev. Geo. Stevenson.....	1857	1858	.....
Miss Fairweather.....	1873	1880	.....
" Rodger.....	1873	1891	.....
" Forrester (now Mrs. J. F. Campbell).....	1876	.....	.....
Rev. J. M. Douglas.....	1876	1882	.....
Miss M. McGregor.....	1877	1888	.....
Rev. Joseph Builder, B.A.....	1883	.....	1888
" R. C. Murray, B.A.....	1885	.....	1887
" G. McKelvie, M.A.....	1888	1891	.....
Miss Amy Harris.....	1889	.....	1892
" Elizabeth Beatty, M.D.....	1884	1892	.....
" E. B. Scott.....	1888	1890	.....
" M. McKay, M.D., (now Mrs. Buchanan).....	1888	.....	.....
" Elizabeth McWilliams.....	1891	1893	.....
" W. Grant Fraser, M.D.....	1890	1896	.....
Mr. J. J. Thompsson, M.D.....	1895	1897	.....
Miss I. Ross.....	1883	1898	.....
Rev. W. J. Jamieson.....	1890	1898	1915
Miss Catherine Calder.....	1892	1899	.....
" Mary Charlotte Dougan.....	1893	1900	.....
" Jean M. Leyden.....	1896	1900	.....
Rev. J. Fraser Smith, B.A., M.D.....	1888	1900	.....

	<i>Designated</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Died</i>
Miss Rachel Chase, B.A.....	1895	1899	....
Rev. John Wilkie, M.A., D.D.....	1879	1902	....
" Norman H. Russell, M.A.....	1890	....	1902
" George Menzies, M.D.....	1902	....	1903
Miss Bella Ptolemy.....	1895	1904	....
" J. V. Sinclair (Mrs. J. S. MacKay) .	1888	1906	....
" Agnes Turnbull, M.D., C.M.....	1892	....	1906
" Mary E. Leach (Mrs. Addison).....	1900	1908	....
" M. Jamieson.....	1889	1909	....
" Miss Anna M. Nairn (Mrs. McKay)	1907	1909	....
" Lottie Madill (Mrs. D. F. Smith)...	1908	1911	....
Rev. Alex. Dunn, M.A., B.D.....	1908	1911	....
Miss Marion Oliver, M.D., C.M.....	1886	....	1913
Rev. W. G. Russell, B.A.....	1901	....	1913
Mr. E. Ferguson.....	....	1914	....

INDIA

Rev. J. A. Sharrard, M.A., B.D.....	1907	1915	....
Miss Bella Goodfellow.....	1899	1915	....
Mr. A. G. McPhedran, B.A., M.B.....	1909	1915	....
Miss Janet Sinclair.....	1910	1915	....
Miss Ethel Bredin.....	1915	....	1915
Mr. K. G. McKay, B.A.....	1906	1912	....
Mr. C. R. Woods, M.S.....	1893	1903	....
Miss M. S. Wallace, M.D.....	1901	1902	....
Miss S. McCalla, M. D., (Now Mrs. W. H. Grant, of Honan).....	....	....	....

HONAN

Rev. J. Fraser Smith, M.D.....	1888	1896	....
Rev. John McDougall, B.A.....	1889	1893	....
" J. H. McVicar, B.A.....	1889	1895	....
Miss Jennie Graham.....	1889	1890	....
" Harriet R. Sutherland.....	1888	1889	....
" Lucinda Graham, M.D.....	1892	....	1894
Rev. Kenneth McLennan, B.A.....	1894	1897	....
" Thos. Craigie Hood, B.A.....	1899	....	1902
Miss Mary S. Thompson (Mrs. J. H. Bruce)	1906	1911	....
" Agnes A. Hall (Mrs. H. Mackenzie)	1909	1911	....
Mrs. Harold M. Clark.....	1910	....	1910
Rev. W. J. Scott, B.A., M.D.....	1906	1912	....
" J. R. Sanderson, M.A., Ph.D.....	1912	1913	....
Mr. Shirley O. McMurtry, B.A., M.D...	1906	1913	....
Miss Edith Magill (Mrs. H. M. Clark)...	1906	1913	....
Miss Ethel Cameron.....	1911	1915	....
Miss Mina Logan (Mrs. Owen Stevenson)	1912	1917	....
Miss Margaret Walks, B.A., (Mrs. E. B. Struthers).....	1913	1916	....

FORMOSA

Rev. J. B. Fraser, M.D.....	1874	1877	....
" K. F. Junor, M.D.....	1878	1882	....
" John Jamieson.....	1883	....	1891
" Geo. Leslie McKay, D.D.....	1871	....	1901
" Thurlow Fraser, B.A., B.D.....	1902	1904	....

SOUTH CHINA

	<i>Designated</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Died</i>
Miss Isabel Little, M.D. (Mrs. Mitchell)	1904	1906	1909
" Rachel McLean.....	1907	1914	....
" Harriet Latter, B.A.....	1909	1911	....
Rev. Robert Duncanson, B.A.....	1909	1913	....

KOREA

Rev. J. M. MacLeod, B.A.....	1909	1911	....
Miss Ethel McFarlane.....	1913	1915	....
Miss Esther M. Smith, M.A.....	1913	1915	....
Miss Eleanor Hughes.....	1916	1916	....

SHANGHAI

Miss M. Verne McNeely, B.A.....	1908	1914	....
(With China Continuation Committee, Shanghai).			

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, HALIFAX

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The ninety-seventh session of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, like the two preceding sessions, has felt very keenly the war situation owing to the absence of many of its students. Forty-one students in Arts and Theology have joined one or other branch of the Services. Of these, four have been killed in action or died of wounds. The Honour Roll containing the names of those is appended to the report of the Senate.

As reported a year ago, the Military Hospitals Commission took over the Residence for a Convalescent Home for returned men. In August last negotiations were completed whereby it was agreed to also give over to the same Commission the Library Building with the exception of the Stack Room. Arrangements were made for holding the classes in central and suitable rooms in the city. Students were granted a monetary consideration to help them equalize the difference between board and lodging rates in the Residence and those which they were compelled to pay in the city.

It is with much gratification that we report that the debit balance of \$6,278.48 reported a year ago had been reduced on December 31st last to \$2,911.91. The amount received from congregations for the ordinary revenue was the largest received in the history of the College, being \$11,202.00. Had we received our full application from the Budget we would have wiped out the debt entirely.

The Library Fund of the College against which there has not been much demand of late has a credit balance of \$1,025.57. We regret, however, to report that only \$4.00 has been received from congregations to this very worthy fund.

Bursaries were granted to twenty-five students in Arts and Theology. The applications for these have been greatly reduced owing to the few students in attendance at the University and College. Congregations, however, are urged to continue their generous donations, as there will be large demands against this fund when our students return. The balance at the credit of this account at the end of the fiscal year was \$2,000.34.

The only addition to the Capital Account during the fiscal year was \$1,000.00 from the Estate of Hugh Watson.

The Board desires to express its satisfaction in hearing of the good work done overseas by the Principal and Professor Kent.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN McMILLAN, Chairman.

T. STEWART, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, HALIFAX, N.S., 1917-18.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Senate has to report that during the past year the College Buildings have been under the direction of the Military authorities and that classes were held in the Maritime Business College. There were twelve students in attendance. Their names are:

Third Year.—W. J. Bevis, J. E. Forbes, B.A., E. V. Forbes, M.A., John Milligan, John MacDonald, B.A., H. S. Raynor, B.A.

Second Year.—K. C. MacLennan, W. A. Wood.

First Year and Affiliated.—A. C. Fraser, A. E. Kerr, Gerald F. Rogers, E. J. Shaw.

In the absence of the Principal and Professor Kent the classes were conducted by Professor Falconer and Professor Shaw. Dr. Pollok had direction of the sermons and lectures.

The Senate decided to request the Assembly to sanction the arrangement whereby the subjects of Church History and Practical Theology are to be placed under the direction of Principal MacKinnon, and the subjects of Systematic Theology and Apologetics under the direction of Professor Shaw.

The following Bursaries have been awarded:

FOUNDATION BURSARIES

The Harold Kirk Memorial.—H. S. Raynor, \$25.

The Robert Ferrier Burns Bursary.—E. V. Forbes, M.A., \$50; H. S. Raynor, B.A., \$25.

The Isaac Logan Memorial.—John McDonald, \$50.

The Robert Pollok Memorial.—J. E. Forbes, B. A., \$50.

The MacGregor Memorial.—John Milligan, \$50.

The G. D. McEwan Memorial.—J. W. Bevis, \$25.

The Mrs. Bessie McLean Memorial.—W. H. Forsythe, \$50; E. J. Shaw, \$50.

The Findlay Campbell Memorial.—W. A. Wood, \$50.

The Mackenzie Memorial.—G. F. Rogers, \$50; C. C. Walls, \$50.

The James Malcolm Memorial.—A. C. Fraser, \$50.

SPECIAL BURSARIES TO THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS

The R. P. Paterson Bursary.—K. C. MacLennan, \$50.

W.M.S.—J. W. Bevis, \$25.

BURSARIES FOR ARTS STUDENTS PREPARING FOR THE MINISTRY

W.M.S.—G. H. McCleave, \$50; G. R. Inglis, \$50; J. Y. Lewis, \$50.

General Fund.—A. E. Kerr, \$50; John MacKay, \$50; B. Vans MacLean, \$50; H. Y. Cho, \$50; A. B. Simpson, \$50; J. P. C. Fraser, \$50.

PRIZES

Orations.—E. V. Forbes, M. A., and John MacDonald, B.A., \$50 each.

The R. J. Grant Memorial Prize.—J. E. Forbes, B.A.

The Geo. S. Campbell Scholarship.—E. V. Forbes, M.A.

HONOUR ROLL

(Several transfers have been granted since enlistment)

Faculty:

Capt. Principal C. Mackinnon, D.D. 219th N. S. Highlanders
 Capt. Professor H. A. Kent 219th N. S. Highlanders

Students for the Ministry:

Salter, B. C., B.A. Cycle Corps.
 Guilford, D. A., M.A., Lieut. 64th Overseas
 *Lockerby, Earl Cycle Corps.
 *Clarke, R. B., B.A. Army Medical Corps.
 Campbell, L. B., B.A. Army Medical Corps.
 Murchison, J. K., B.A. Army Medical Corps.
 MacLeod, G. D., B.A. Army Medical Corps.
 Morrison, D. J. Army Medical Corps.
 Fox, F. B., B.A. Army Medical Corps.
 Archibald, A. D., B.A. Army Medical Corps.
 Paterson, J. G., B.A. Army Medical Corps.
 Patterson, R. A., B.A. Army Medical Corps.
 †Hyde, Cyril Royal Flying Corps.
 MacDonald, Neil Army Medical Corps.
 Murray, George Army Medical Corps.
 Walls, Victor B. Army Medical Corps.
 Nickerson, J. S., B.A. Army Medical Corps.
 McNevin, Colin U. Army Medical Corps.
 *Ross, J. S. H.M.S. "Warspite."
 *MacIvor, A. P., B.A. 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles.
 Smith, H. A., B.A. 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles.
 MacLeod, M. 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles.
 MacKenzie, Norman A. 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles.
 MacLeod, D. F. 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles.
 Craigie, John 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles.
 Tweedie, W. J. V. 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles.
 Roome, R. E. G. Canadian Artillery.
 Lewis, Perley C. 219th N. S. Highlanders.
 Matheson, Wm. 219th N. S. Highlanders.
 MacLeod, John D. 219th N. S. Highlanders.
 Blanchard, H. H., B. A., M.M. 219th N. S. Highlanders.
 Scott, R. H. 85th N. S. Highlanders.
 Smith, E. S., M.A., Lieut. 63rd Halifax Rifles.
 Keswick, McLaren, Lieut. 64th Overseas Batt.
 Rattee, Neil M., B.A. No. 7 Overseas Hospital.
 Nicholson, John A., B.A. No. 7 Overseas Hospital.
 Whelpley, T. H. No. 7 Overseas Hospital.
 Dick, Stephen J. No. 7 Overseas Hospital.
 Gillis, Angus 10th Siege.
 Simpson, Albert B. 10th Siege.

*Killed in action.

†Missing.

ALLAN POLLOK,

Acting Principal.

REPORT OF THE OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board is able to report that financially the year ending June, 1918, promises to be the best the College has experienced in the new building. In addition they have reason to believe the academic work has been satisfactory. Never in the history of the institution has the staff been more efficient.

The Board respectfully calls the attention of the Church to the following facts: (a) The College equipment is one of the best in Canada. (b) It is owned and controlled by the Presbyterian Church. (c) The College is doing a work for the Church as vital as that of our theological institutions. (d) Owing to its location it holds a strategic position for Protestantism. (e) With the assistance of the Church the Board would be in a position to make to the daughters of ministers a more liberal discount.

J. H. TURNBULL,

Secretary.

MORRIN COLLEGE REPORT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Assembly's representatives on the Board of the College were not summoned during the year to any meeting of the Board, but on enquiry they learn that the same lines of work as in former years were continued under the direction of the Board.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE SESSION 1917-18

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, begs to present its report for the Session 1917-18.

Under the auspices of the Board, Senate and Alumni, the Fiftieth Anniversary of the opening of the College was celebrated during the first week of October, 1917. The visiting alumni were the guests of the Board in the College Residence. Representatives of Harvard University, McGill University, Union Theological Seminary, Auburn Seminary and other institutions of learning were present and delivered congratulatory addresses. Messages of felicitation were received from many alumni and friends and sister colleges. An oil portrait of Principal Scrimger, the work of Mr. G. Horne Russell, R.C.A., was presented to the College by the alumni and was unveiled during an impressive Service of Commemoration of professors and benefactors. The papers read at the celebration have been printed in book form and a copy has been sent to each alumnus through the kindness of two members of the Board.

The Board unanimously agreed in March last that the College buildings be placed at the disposal of the Dominion Government for use as a military hospital and the Militia Department took possession on the first of April. The agreement is for six months with the option at the expiry of that time of renewing it for a similar period. The authorities of the Congregational College just across the way kindly arranged for the accommodation of our students in their building for the closing weeks of the session. If the government retains our building next year, any student registered with us will enjoy the privileges of life in residence as announced in the calendar, for the co-operating scheme makes possible the comfortable housing of our men in one or more of the other commodious college residences.

The Board recommends the re-appointment for next session of this year's lecturers in Sociology and Pastoral Theology.

The Board is thankful to report that the contributions to the College from congregations showed in 1917 a substantial increase over those of the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

April 19th, 1918

A. C. HUTCHISON,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL, FOR THE SESSION 1917-1918.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, begs to submit its report for the Session 1917-18.

The work of this session was distributed among the Professors of the co-operating colleges as follows:

1. *Old Testament*.—First and second years, Professors Graham (Methodist), and Gordon (Presbyterian); third year, Professor Gordon.

2. *New Testament*.—First year, Principal Fraser (Presbyterian) and Professor Warriner (Congregational); second year, Professor Abbott-Smith (Anglican), Principal Smyth (Methodist), and Principal Fraser; third year, Professor Warriner and Principal Fraser.

3. *Church History*.—First and second years, Professor Howard (Anglican); third year, Professor Gifford (Methodist); Christian Missions, Professor Bieler, (Presbyterian).

4. *Apologetics*.—Professor Welsh (Presbyterian).

5. *Systematic Theology*.—First year, Principal Rexford (Anglican) and Principal Smyth; second year, Principal Rexford; third year Professor Bieler.

6. *Pastoral Training*.—First year, Homiletics, Principal Ritchie, of Nottingham College, England (Congregational), special lecturer; Religious Pedagogy, Principal Rexford. Second year Religious Pedagogy, Principal Rexford; Sociology, Professor William Caldwell of McGill University and Mr. John Bradford. Third year, Pastoral Theology, Rev. Dr. Pedley (Congregational); Church Government, Principal Fraser; Ecclesiastical Architecture, D. Norman MacVicar, Esq., A.R.C.A.

7. *French Department*.—Professor Bieler.

A class in the English Bible for students in Arts and members of the Matriculation Class was conducted by Professor Gordon.

Mr. W. V. Holt instructed our theological students in Elocution. The Matriculation Class was under the direction of the Rev. William Harvey-Jellie, D.Litt. (Presbyterian) and the Rev. W. J. Bradbury, M.A. (Anglican).

Since the beginning of the war, thirty-eight of our students in various grades have enlisted for active service. Eight of them have made the supreme sacrifice, Messrs. Murray C. Sutherland, Homer L. Matheson, B.A., Eric A. Ford, B.A., R. W. Keir, S. W. McKellar, C. J. Lightbody, John Mackay and S. W. Anderson.

The following are now under the colours:

E. C. McCullagh	C. A. Chazeaud	Douglas Woodhouse
Robert Hall	W. L. Hicklin	Angus H. McLean
J. A. Jess, B.A.	A. S. Sutherland	Harold C. Shaver
C. K. Matthewson	Edw. John Jamieson	Thomas G. Hutton
Wm. A. McNaughton, B.A.	Alex. D. Ledingham	W. J. Walker
A. T. MacIntyre	C. R. Kneeland	George J. Robertson
G. H. Fletcher, B.A.	P. A. G. Clark, B.A.	Henri Bourgoin*
W. R. Henry	W. T. Rayner	Charles Rochedieu*
G. A. Sherman	Malcolm McLennan	James McAvoy*

(The men marked * have enlisted since the beginning of this session).

Three men have been discharged: Messrs. John Gordon Copeland, Leslie C. Burgess and Henry Cousens.

During the last session we have had in attendance twenty students distributed as follows:

In Theology.—Eleven men.

Third Year.—Four. Messrs. Fred. G. Fowler, B.A., Thomas E. Kennedy, B.A., John M. McCurlie and William S. Taylor, B.A.

Second Year.—Four: Messrs. David Gardner, J. J. Graham, Charles Rochedieu and William Swan.

First Year.—Three: Messrs. Peter Jackson, A. M. Pope, B.A. and R. DeWitt Scott, B.A.

In Arts.—Six men.

Fourth Year.—One: Mr. Georges Grosjean.

Third Year.—Three: Messrs. James Grier, Rod. A. McRae and A. Newton Reid.

Second Year.—None.

First Year.—Two: Messrs. Henri Bourgoin and Henry Cousens.

Partial Arts.—One: Mr. D. R. Morrison.

Matriculation Class.—Two: Messrs. Thomas Erskine and James McAvoy.

During the first week of October, 1917, the Fiftieth Anniversary of the opening of the College was fittingly celebrated by a conference of the Alumni, lasting four days, and several public meetings, well attended.

On Tuesday, October 2nd, a special Convocation was held and the degree of Doctor of Divinity *honoris causa* was conferred upon the following ministers:

Rev. F. H. Larkin, B.A., Seaforth, Ont.

" J. R. MacLeod, Scotstown, Que.

" J. C. Robertson, M.A., B. D., Toronto, Ont.

" Samuel Rondeau, B.A., Montreal, Que.

" George Whillans, B.A., N. Georgetown, Que.

" W. R. Cruikshank, B.A., Montreal, Que.

" Principal E. I. Rexford, D.C.L., LL.D., Montreal, Que.

" Kennedy Anet, B.D., Brussels, Belgium.

" Professor Giovanni Luzzi, M.A., Florence, Italy.

" Alexander Ramsay, M.A., London, England.

" Principal Jean de Visme, B.A., B.D., Paris, France.

As, at the middle of March, 1918, our building was given over to the military authorities who intend to use it as a hospital for invalided returned soldiers (nervous cases), our Convocation at the end of the Session 1917-18 was held in the First Presbyterian Church, on April 16th, when the following awards were made:

PRIZES

Philosophical and Literary Society Prizes

Public Speaking.....	\$10 00 in books.....	Mr. Wm. Swan
English Reading.....	" ".....	Mr. Peter Jackson
English Essay.....	" ".....	Mr. A. M. Pope, B.A.
French Reading.....	" ".....	Mr. Georges Grosjean.

Ecclesiastical Architecture

The Judge Hutchison.....\$10 00 in books.....Mr. W. S. Taylor, B.A.

SCHOLARSHIPS

University Scholarships

The Morrin College.....Mr. Georges Grosjean
The McCorkill College.....Mr. James Grier
The St. Paul's Church.....Mr. R. A. McRae

English Bible Scholarship

The Joseph Anderson (1st year) \$30.00.....Mr. A. M. Pope, B.A.

Scholarships for Apologetic Essay

The James Sinclair, \$25.00.....Mr. R. De Witt Scott, B.A.

Theological Scholarships

The Peter Redpath (1st year)	\$70 00.....	Mr. A. M. Pope, B.A.
The Morrin.....	" " 40 00.....	Mr. R. DeWitt Scott, B.A.
The McCorkill... (3rd year)	100 00.....	Mr. Thomas E. Kennedy, B.A.
The McCorkill.....	" " 80 00.....	Mr. Wm. S. Taylor, B.A.
The Dr. Barclay....	" " 60 00.....	Mr. John. M. McCurlie
The Mrs. Morrice....	" " 50 00.....	Mr. Fred. Gordon Fowler, B.A.

MEDALS

The Robert J. Drysdale Gold Medal for Church History, 2nd and 3rd years, Mr. Wm. S. Taylor, B.A.

The Silver Medal for Church History (special), Mr. Thos. E. Kennedy, B.A.

Mr. Wm. S. Taylor was recommended by the Joint Faculty for the Travelling Fellowship of Eight Hundred Dollars a year for two years, which is open to competition among the students of the four co-operating colleges.

At the request of the General Assembly, the Senate studied the plan of a Theological Course wholly in English, prepared by the Faculty. This plan will be submitted to the consideration of the Board of Education. A system of options, making it possible to a student to specialize in certain theological subjects, was adopted by the Senate on report of the Faculty.

The admission of ladies to lectures in theology, as partial students, was approved.

At their annual meeting, the Alumni Association nominated to the Senate as their representatives the Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., the Rev. Norman MacLeod, B.D., and the Rev. J. R. Dobson, B.D. The Senate recommends their appointment.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES BJELER,

Registrar.

DANIEL J. FRASER,

Principal.

Montreal, April 19th, 1918.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER, 1917

Income		
Interest on Investments.....	\$20,091 93	
Congregational Contributions.....	8,556 00	
Exegetical Chair Fund.....	565 00	
		\$29,212 93
Disbursements		
Salaries, Professors and Lecturers.....	\$12,850 00	
Salary, Treasurer.....	1,200 00	
Repairs and Furnishings.....	2,967 38	
Printing, Advertising, Stationery, etc.....	477 48	
Fuel and Light.....	2,433 78	
Insurance, Taxes, Librarian and General Expense.....	2,180 00	
Office Rent and Expenses.....	317 15	
Superintendent's Salary.....	770 00	
Engineer's Wages.....	633 99	
Household Account, Loss for year.....	1,147 09	
Heating Plant (proportion written off).....	900 00	
Library Fund, Balance over-expended.....	138 26	
General Assembly Expenses.....	232 53	
		26,247 66
Balance being Surplus for year.....		\$2,965 27
Balance at Debit, 31st December, 1916.....		36,687 68
Balance remaining at Debit at 31st December, 1917.....		\$33,722 41

BALANCE SHEET, AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1917

ASSETS		
College Buildings, Land, Furniture, etc.....	\$160,000 00	
Library Books and Apparatus.....	10,000 00	
Investments:		
Mortgages.....	\$329,000 00	
Victory War Loan.....	4,955 40	
Sundry Stocks and Bonds.....	2,550 00	
		336,505 40
Accounts Receivable (including Congregational Contributions).....	11,177 87	
Loans.....	450 82	
Advance on Salary.....	500 00	
Cash in Bank.....	3,544 76	
Household Supplies, Stock.....	80 00	
		\$522,258 85

LIABILITIES

Capital Account.....	\$170,000 00	
Less Building Fund Debt.....	\$13,139 80	
Ordinary Revenue Account:		
Balance of deficit to date.....	33,722 41	
		46,862 21
General Endowment Fund.....		\$123,137 79
Special Endowments.....		134,915 78
Scholarship Endowment Fund.....		231,520 00
Scholarship Ordinary Fund.....		27,100 00
Library Endowment Fund.....		2,479 58
Calvin Gold Medal Fund.....		2,000 00
Accounts Payable.....		833 71
		271 99
		\$522,258 85

Audited and verified,

WALTER W. RATHIE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Montreal, 3rd April, 1918.

REPORT OF QUEEN'S THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE KINGSTON, ONTARIO

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Management of Queen's Theological College beg to report that the office of Principal became vacant by the resignation of Dr. Ross in April, 1917. The Board elected Principal Dyde of Robertson College to be Principal and Professor of Practical Theology, and they request the Assembly to instruct the Presbytery of Kingston to induct him into office at such a date as may be convenient.

During the war the number of students in attendance has steadily diminished, the decrease in each succeeding year being about fifty per cent. of the attendance in the year preceding. Last session there were twelve registered students, of whom eight were in attendance—five in their final year, who are applying for license, two in the second year, and one in the first. The remaining four did work extra-murally in B.D., Ph.D. and special courses.

The members of the teaching staff have expressed their satisfaction with the diligence and progress of the students day by day throughout the session.

Professor Dall is still on military service in India, and at the beginning of January was promoted to a Staff Captaincy of the Abbottabad Brigade. The work of his classes in Church History and the History of Doctrine was again conducted by Dr. Scott and Dr. Morgan with great efficiency, and the Board express their indebtedness to these professors for their valuable services.

Instruction in the Department of Practical Theology was given by Dr. Ross, who at the request of the Board acted as principal during the session, and by Dr. Jordan. The secretary of the Assembly's committee on Church Praise, Rev. Alex. Macmillan, gave a brief course of lectures on his special subject at the beginning of the first term.

During the year John Gordon Laing, B.A., and Angus McIntosh, two students of much promise, who had responded to the call for overseas service, made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of Flanders. By their devotion unto death in the defence of the freedom of the Empire and the sanctities of civilization they have shed a glory on their Alma Mater which will be an inspiration to future generations of students. The Board deeply regrets the loss the church has sustained by their tragic end, and extend their warmest sympathy to the bereaved families, and trust that they will be comforted in their sorrow by the remembrance that they laid down their lives for the sacred cause of justice and truth and honour.

List of Students:

Third Year: J. J. Black, B.A., John McKillop, B.A., C. R. F. MacLennan, B.A., W. J. Scott, B.A., H. V. Workman, B.A.

Second Year: John Murray, B.A., John McNab, B.A.

First Year: D. J. McLeod.

Extra-murals: A. V. Brown, B.A., W. Cairns Conning, R. D. Finlayson, B.A., J. R. Urquhart, B.A.

On the recommendation of the Faculty the Degree of D.D. *honoris causa*, was conferred by the University on Rev. J. Buchanan, B.A., M.D., Amkhut, Central

India and Rev. A. H. Scott, M.A., Perth, and the Degree of B.D., on examination, on J. J. Black, B.A., C. R. F. MacLennan, B.A., W. J. Scott, B.A., and J. R. Urquhart, B.A.

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Post Graduate:

The Queen's Research Travelling Scholarship, \$500, J. J. Black, B.A., B.D.; Scotland.

The Hugh Waddell Travelling Scholarship, \$400.—W. J. Scott, B.A., B.D., Beaverton.

St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, \$300.—C. R. F. MacLennan, B.A., B.D., East Lake Ainslie, N.S.

2. General Proficiency:

Sarah McClelland Waddell, \$150.—First year, D. J. McLeod.

3. Proficiency in Special Subjects:

Rankine No. 2, \$75.—J. Murray, B.A., Edinburgh, Scotland.

Spence, \$75.—J. McNab, B.A., Ireland.

Anderson No. 1, \$75.—H. V. Workman, B.A., Wolfe Island.

Anderson No. 2, \$75.—John McKillop, B.A., Harris, Scotland.

McIntyre \$40.—John Murray, B.A., Edinburgh, Scotland.

James Anderson (Gaelic), \$25.—J. McKillop, B.A., Harris, Scotland.

"It was unanimously resolved by the Board of Management to fix the retiring allowance for Dr. Ross at \$1,000 per annum."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. ROSS,

Acting Principal.

G. M. MACDONNELL,

Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET

March 31st, 1918

Assets

War Loan Investments.....	\$10,702 27
Debentures.....	12,547 52
Debenture Interest Accrued.....	489 90
Mortgage and Real Estate.....	214,725 52
Mortgage Interest Accrued.....	8,392 87
Queen's University Endowment Funds.....	4,000 00
Cash in Bank.....	10,653 32
	\$261,511 40

Liabilities

Endowment, General.....	\$200,000 00	
Endowment, Library.....	2,750 00	
Endowment, Scholarship.....	28,333 87	
Endowment, Stewart Bursary.....	5,000 00	
		\$236,083 87
Reserves, Scholarships.....	\$2,635 55	
Reserve, Contingent.....	15,906 65	
Scholarship Ordinary Fund.....	4,432 46	
Stewart Bursary Ordinary Fund.....	1,605 30	
Library Grant, payable in April.....	400 00	
Solicitor's Fees.....	32 50	
Revenue and Expenditure.....	415 07	
		\$261,511 40

Examined and found correct,

F. C. IRELAND,
Auditor

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

Year Ending March 31st, 1918

<i>Revenue</i>	
Balance March 31st, 1917.....	\$446 61
Fees.....	72 85
General Assembly.....	\$5,743 00
Less Expenses.....	206 71
Interest on Investments.....	14,317 41
Bank Interest.....	19 11
	\$20,392 27

<i>Expenditure</i>	
Salaries.....	\$14,950 14
Travelling Expenses and Board Meeting.....	400 90
Printing Calendar.....	90 00
Commissions and Expenses on Loans.....	363 19
Board and Entertainment.....	100 10
Stationery.....	13 50
Audit.....	40 00
Postage.....	24 00
Treasurer's Bond.....	25 00
General Office Expenses.....	46 37
Legal.....	24 00
Special Salary Allowance for 1917.....	1,600 00
Library Grant.....	400 00
Transferred to Reserve.....	2,500 00
Balance Forward.....	415 07
	\$20,392 27

Examined and found correct,

F. C. IRELAND,
Auditor.

CASH STATEMENT

For the Year Ending March 31st, 1918

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance, April 1st, 1917.....	\$3,257 27
Mortgages—Principal.....	9,256 13
Interest on Mortgages.....	15,785 03
Interest on Debentures.....	940 55
Bank Interest.....	19 11
Fees.....	\$113 85
Less Athletic.....	41 00
	72 85
Scholarship Subscriptions.....	280 00
General Assembly.....	5,536 29
	\$35,147 23

<i>Disbursements</i>	
Invested—Mortgages.....	\$651 64
Invested—Debentures and War Loans.....	5,520 07
Salaries.....	14,210 14
Printing.....	90 00
Salaries—Secretary and Stenographer.....	740 00
Commission and Expenses on Loans.....	363 19
Audit.....	40 00
Postage.....	24 00
Board and Entertainment.....	100 10
Bond for Secretary.....	25 00
General Office Supplies.....	46 37
Legal Expenses.....	24 00
Special Salary Allowance for 1917.....	1,000 00
Scholarships.....	1,245 00
Stewart Bequest—	
Loans and Gifts.....	\$100 00
Less Loans Returned.....	100 00
	400 90
Travelling Expenses.....	13 50
Stationery.....	10,653 32
Balance on hand March 31st, 1918.....	
	\$35,147 23

Examined and found correct,

F. C. IRELAND,
Auditor.

SCHOLARSHIP ORDINARY FUND

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance, April, 1917.....	\$3,774 05	Not paid.	
St. Andrew's, Toronto.....	110 00	Not paid.	
St. Andrew's, Special.....	100 00	Not paid.	
Hugh Waddell.....	420 00	Anderson No. 1—	
Anderson 1, 2, 3.....	108 00	H. V. Workman.....	\$75 00
		Anderson No. 2—	
		W. J. McFadden.....	45 00
James Anderson.....	30 00	James Anderson—	
Buchan 1, 2, 3.....	180 00	J. McKillop.....	25 00
Dominion.....	60 00	Buchan 1, 2, 3—	
David Strathern Dow.....	90 00	Not paid.	
Glass Memorial.....	30 00	Dominion—	
Leitch Memorial.....	84 41	Not paid.	
Lewis.....	24 00	D. S. Dow—	
McIntyre.....	24 00	Not paid.	
William Morris.....	60 00	Glass Memorial—	
Rankine 1, 2.....	141 00	J. McKillop.....	30 00
		Leitch Memorial—	
		Not paid.	
		Lewis—	
		Not paid.	
		McIntyre,	
		H. V. Workman.....	40 00
		Wm. Morris—	
		W. J. Scott.....	100 00
		Rankine No. 1—	
		Not paid.	
		Rankine No. 2—	
		C. N. Ballard.....	50 00
		Spence—	
		F. S. Milliken.....	50 00
		Tawse—	
		C. R. F. MacLennan.....	65 00
		Toronto—	
		W. McInnes.....	45 00
		S. Mc.C Waddell—	
		J. Murray.....	150 00
		U. K. Gray—	
		Not paid.	
		McLennan Prize—	
		Not paid.	
		Chancellor—	
		J. J. Black.....	70 00
		Research—	
		E. Frank.....	500 00
		Balance.....	4,432 46
	\$5,677 46		\$5,677 46

KNOX COLLEGE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Management of Knox College begs to present its seventy-fourth annual report.

The Board reports, with feelings of deep regret, the death of Sir William Mortimer Clark, the chairman of the Board. His appointment as chairman dated back to 1880, from which time until his death, in August of last year, he continued to discharge the duties of that office. He always manifested a deep interest in all that concerned the College, and contributed in many ways to its success and equipment—among his benefactions being copies of valuable original manuscripts which he contributed to the Library. The Board placed on record a Resolution expressive of their high appreciation of him as a man, and of the services which he rendered to the College during his chairmanship.

The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. J. K. Macdonald, as *pro tem* Chairman.

The Board reports with gratitude the continued loyal support of the Church. Congregational contributions for the year amounted to \$18,346—\$928 more than the previous year—the high water mark of support from congregations. The interest on investments amounted to \$16,299.18, or \$851 in excess of the amount received the previous year. While the increase in the year's revenue amounted to \$1,779, much of this increase was required for repairs to roof, masonry and terrazzo floors made necessary by the settling of the buildings. But even with this extra outlay, the long-standing deficit, which for some years has been slowly disappearing, has been reduced by the sum of \$592.76, leaving a balance of \$4,839.60. While during 1918 it is probable that a much smaller sum will be required for repairs and upkeep of buildings, it is quite certain that the charge for heat and light from the University central plant will be at least \$2,000 in excess of that of last year, owing to the greatly increased price of coal. This, with a deficit of nearly \$5,000, makes it necessary for the Board to appeal most earnestly for the continued and increasing liberality of congregations. The increase in the income is a source of encouragement, but it is highly desirable that contributions from congregations should be further increased, to make it possible for the debt to be written off in yearly proportions of not less than \$1,000. The indebtedness out of the way, will greatly help the College in meeting conditions, with which it will certainly be called upon to deal, following the close of the war.

The Special Committee, through whose offices promises were obtained to contribute certain sums annually for a period of three years, to meet the interest on the debt on the College property, continued their kind services, with the result that the sum of \$5,006.84 was received. The Board begs to express the thanks of its members for the helpful service rendered.

The payments on Building Fund subscriptions received during the year were

\$7,723.02, and the balance of principal outstanding at the close, was \$96,280.75. The situation, in view of prevailing conditions, is very satisfactory.

A complete statement of the several accounts pertaining to the College will be found hereto appended.

The Report of the House Committee was very satisfactory, furnishing evidence of successful financial results, leaving a surplus, which was carried to the credit of the Building Account. Much credit is due to the matron, Miss Webb, for this, and also for the happy and harmonious conditions prevailing in connection with the residence during the College Sessions.

With regard to the attendance of students, the experience has been similar to that of like institutions, in that the students in attendance made such a splendid response to the call of King and Country, and volunteered for service. While it is impossible not to feel regret that such a response was necessary, it is equally impossible not to feel a measure of pride, that Knox College students were not behind those of other institutions, in offering themselves for service, in resistance to the attempt to fasten absolute militarism on the world, at the cost of freedom and righteousness. As a result, the number of students in attendance was greatly reduced. Should the war be prolonged, it may be assumed as a certainty that the number of students will be still further reduced during its continuance.

In view of the smaller attendance of students in Divinity, it will be satisfactory to know that the residence has nevertheless been fully occupied; the rooms having been opened to students of the University, but at an increased rate, with a satisfactory financial result, the income arising from the occupation of the rooms and dining hall exceeding the expenditure.

The Board was pleased to assist the Faculty of the Presbyterian Theological College, Saskatoon, by arranging that Professor Davidson take the work of Old Testament Exegesis for the Autumn Session of 1917.

During this past winter at a time when the need for hospital accommodation for returned soldiers was acute, the military authorities conferred with the Board as to the possibility of temporarily securing the College Residences. After careful consideration the Military authorities decided that they were not suitable for the purpose, and the matter was dropped.

The Board begs to transmit herewith the Report of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. MACDONALD,

Chairman *pro tem.*

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

As the war progresses the effect upon the College life is increasingly apparent. Two years ago Knox College graduated twenty-three, last year fifteen, this year nine, and next year the number will not likely be more than five or six.

During these years of the war the Church must depend upon men of more mature years who, after some experience of life and of Christian service, find in the present need a call to forsake all else for the Christian ministry. The Church Colleges must be prepared to give to these more mature men, accepted by the Assembly because of their knowledge of life and proved ability, such special training in the

Bible and in Theology as will best fit them for the immediate needs of the mission field and of the pastorate. Men of this type have been among our best students during the past year.

For the years of reconstruction following the war the hope of the Church is in the boys from twelve to eighteen, the boys who are not old enough to go to war and who will never be called on to go to war because others have gone for them and died to make their freedom secure. In these days of appeal to the heroic, the Church must bring home to these boys the unparalleled need there is now and will be after the war for volunteers who will enlist under the banner of King Jesus and give themselves up to His campaign of world redemption with the same abandonment, the same courage, the same readiness, if need be, to suffer and die for a great cause as has characterized their fathers and older brothers in Flanders and in France. Unless the Church can appeal to the spirit of heroism and adventure in our young Christians with something of the same response which has met the call of the nation, the cause for which the Church stands is doomed to failure. This appeal the Church will make and already there are indications that in the years following the war young men will flow to our Church Colleges as never before.

Of the seventy men who enlisted from Knox College, the following have given their lives for the great cause:

Oscar D. Irwin, B.A.; David E. Haig; Reginald D. Turnbull, B.A.; A. E. Bright; George W. Call; Hugh R. Kay, B.A.; Gordon S. M. Gauld.

During the past session the work in all departments has been carried through in accordance with the curriculum set forth in the Calendar and the smaller number of students has enabled the professors to give more time to personal training which has added much to the effectiveness of the work.

Apart from undergraduate students taking classes in the English Bible and New Testament Greek at Knox College, the following students have been enrolled in Theology:

POST GRADUATE

Wentworth M. Bell-Smith; Charles S. J. Oke.

THIRD YEAR

Charles Cumming; James A. Gale; Clarence A. Gowans, M.A.; Chatham G. D. Graham, B.A.; William A. Leitch; William A. Monteith, B.A.; William A. Osborne, B.A.; Watson A. Westcott, B.A.; John Wilkinson, B.A.

SECOND YEAR

William J. Gallagher, M.A.; William J. Patton, B.A.; Malcolm F. Stewart; Louis Stone; Milton W. Tyndal, B.A.

FIRST YEAR

James H. Miers; Robert W. Rumley; James B. Skene, B.A.; Arthur E. Wagborne; George A. Williams.

The following students from the Presbyterian Missionary and Deaconess Training Home were given special lectures in Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, Christian Doctrine, and Preparation of Addresses:

SECOND YEAR

Miss Alberta Cruickshank, Miss Bertha Fox, Miss Jennie L. Hotson, Miss Anna M. Keith, Miss Margaret J. McGirr, Miss Ethel E. McHardy, Miss Margaret McKague, Miss Lulu B. Phoenix, Miss Agnes H. Staples.

FIRST YEAR

Miss W. Maude Ackison, Miss Bessie C. Bentley, Miss Viola M. Bickell, Miss Luella I. Crockett, Miss Mary A. Firth, Miss Catherine Goodchild, Miss Tyyni Taimi Heinonen, Miss Vieno Heinonen, Miss Elizabeth Laughlin, Miss Isabel Little, Miss Jennie Mills, Miss Jean D. Roy, Miss Louise Von Pirch, Mrs. Jean A. Russel.

The General Proficiency Scholarships were awarded as follows:

First Class.—C. A. Gowans, M.A.; W. J. Gallagher, M.A.; J. H. Miers.

Second Class.—W. A. Monteith, B.A.; W. A. Osborne, B.A.; Charles Cumming; M. W. Tyndal, B.A.; A. E. Waghorne.

Third Class.—J. A. Gale; C. G. D. Graham, B.A.; W. A. Leitch; W. A. Westcott, B.A.; John Wilkinson, B.A.; W. J. Patton, B.A.; Louis Stone.

SPECIAL PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

ARTS

<i>The George Oal Scholarship</i>	\$20 00—T. T. Faichney.
<i>Archibald MacArthur Scholarship</i> —(1).....	35 00—J. Harrower.
—(2).....	25 00—A. C. S. Smith.
<i>Caven Memorial Scholarship</i>	50 00—J. Sheridan Bole.

THEOLOGY

<i>R. M. Boswell Scholarship</i>	\$50 00—J. H. Miers.
<i>Prince of Wales Scholarship</i>	50 00—J. B. Skene, B.A.
<i>Torrance Dryden Scholarship</i>	60 00—Louis Stone.
<i>MacLellan-Scott Scholarship</i>	100 00—W. J. Gallagher, M.A.
<i>Smith Scholarship</i>	50 00—C. A. Gowans, M.A.
<i>The Gordon Mortimer Clark Scholarship</i>	125 00—C. A. Gowans, M.A.

POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

<i>David Smith Ross Scholarship</i>	200 00	\$400 00
<i>The Jane Hunter Scholarship</i>	175 00	
<i>The MacWilliam Scholarship</i>	25 00	

The Degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred upon Clarence Allan Gowans, M.A.

The Degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred *honoris causa* upon the Rev. James Menzies, M.D., of Honan, China, and upon the Rev. William Henry Sedgewick, B.A., of Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALFRED GANDIER,

Principal.

TORONTO, April, 1918.

KNOX COLLEGE

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND (CAPITAL ACCOUNT)

Receipts

Capital Fund, as reported at December 31st, 1916.....	\$346,724 19
Estate late Hugh Watson, Montreal, Que.....	2,000 00
Transferred from Building Fund—Watson Estate.....	5,500 00
	\$354,224 19

Expenditure

Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1917.....	\$354,224 19
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GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Income

Congregational Contributions and Donations.....	\$18,346 00
"B.D." Degrees.....	40 00
Registration Fees.....	58 00
Proceeds Sale of Books.....	6 85
Interest on Investments.....	16,299 18
Dr. Balance at 31st December, 1917.....	4,839 60
	\$39,589 63

Disbursements

Dr. Balance at 31st December, 1916.....	\$5,432 36
Salary of Principal, Rev. A. Gandier, D.D.....	3,500 00
Salary of Professor, Rev. J. Ballantyne, D.D.....	3,000 00
Salary of Professor, Rev. T. B. Kilpatrick, D.D.....	3,000 00
Salary of Professor, Rev. J. D. Robertson, M.A., D.Sc.....	3,000 00
Salary of Professor, Rev. Robert Law, D.D.....	3,000 00
Salary of Professor, Rev. R. Davidson, D.D.....	3,000 00
Salary of Elocution Lecturer, Dr. F. H. Kirkpatrick.....	450 00
Salary of Rev. Dr. Ramsay.....	350 00
Salary of Rev. E. Cockburn, Librarian.....	350 00
Salary of Rev. H. Matheson (Library).....	147 16
Honorarium, Rev. R. C. Tibb.....	150 00
Salary of Stenographer and Office Expenses.....	872 86
Salary of Engineer.....	765 00
Light, Heat, etc.....	5,629 51
Gas and Electric Light.....	538 77
Water Rates and Taxes.....	191 81
Telephone.....	64 00
Printing and Advertising.....	215 92
Postage, Exchange, etc.....	114 19
Insurance.....	13 50
Expenses Board and Senate.....	167 65
Expenses re Examining Papers.....	10 00
Annuity, Mrs. Mary Smith.....	850 00
Travelling Expenses, Professor assisting Robertson College.....	125 00
Carpentry, Repairs, etc.....	924 78
Hardware Supplies.....	93 33
Furnishings.....	70 80
Librarian's Supplies.....	17 09
Electrical Supplies.....	210 23
Elevator License and Repairs.....	131 73
Bursar U. of T., Electric Lamps, Plumbing, etc.....	196 09
Seeds, Plants, etc.....	30 65
Piano and Organ Maintenance.....	101 00

Alumni Conference.....	\$175 00	
Legal Fees and Professional Services.....	60 50	
Henry Barber & Co., Auditors.....	125 00	
Share Printing Assembly Minutes.....	66 79	
Share Expenses Union Committee.....	2 00	
Share General Expenses.....	800 00	
Share Assembly Travel.....	217 00	
Interest on Overdrafts.....	1,429 90	
		\$39,589 63

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

(CAPITAL ACCOUNT)

Income

Capital Account, as at December 31st, 1916.....	\$51,504 86
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Expenditure

Balance at December 31st, 1917.....	\$51,504 86
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SCHOLARSHIP INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Income

Balance on hand, at December 31st, 1916.....	\$4,020 80	
Scholarship, Galt, Knox Church (Bayne Scholarship).....	50 00	
Scholarship, Toronto, Bloor Street Church.....	50 00	
Scholarship, St. Mary's, Ont., First Church.....	50 00	
Interest on Investments.....	2,900 31	
		\$7,071 11

Expenditure

Scholarships.....	\$2,795 00	
Balance at December 31st, 1917.....	4,276 11	
		\$7,071 11

LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND

(CAPITAL ACCOUNT)

Income

Capital Account as at December 31st, 1916.....	\$24,070 30	
Dominion Coal Co., appreciation in value of Bond.....	50 00	
		\$24,120 30

Expenditure

Balance at December 31st, 1917.....	\$24,120 30
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LIBRARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

Income

Balance on hand, as reported December 31st, 1916.....	\$1,329 91	
Interest on Investments.....	1,487 41	
		\$2,817 32

Expenditure

Books, Magazines, etc.....	\$990 40	
Binding books.....	53 80	
Freight on books.....	11 85	
Sundries.....	79 96	
Balance at December 31st, 1917.....	1,681 31	
		\$2,817 32

FURNISHING FUND

Income

Contributions.....	\$60 00	
House Committee.....	1,804 53	
		\$1,864 53

Expenditure

Dr. Balance December 31st, 1916.....	\$1,836 48	
Furniture.....	11 40	
Sundries.....	16 65	
		\$1,864 53

McLELLAN ESTATE

Income

Balance on hand, as reported December 31st, 1916.....	\$28,485 06	
Interest.....	1,972 81	
		\$30,457 87

Disbursements

Transfer Interest to Building Fund.....	\$1,972 81	
Balance December 31st, 1917.....	28,485 06	
		\$30,457 87

NEW BUILDING FUND

Income

Contributions.....	\$7,723 02	
Interest from McLellan Estate.....	1,972 81	
Building Fund Interest.....	5,006 84	
Dr. Balance, December 31st, 1917.....	96,280 75	
		\$110,983 42

Expenditure

Dr. Balance December 31st, 1916.....	\$98,910 36	
Mutual Life Insurance Co., Interest on Mortgage.....	6,500 00	
Transfer Watson Estate.....	5,500 00	
Interest on Overdraft.....	73 06	
		\$110,983 42

SCHEDULE "A"

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENTS

Mortgages			
No.	Amount of Loan	No.	Amount of Loan
410.	\$3,650 00	537.	\$4,550 00
415.	985 00	540A.	2,550 00
416.	950 00	541.	1,200 00
441.	1,125 00	544.	1,200 00
461.	1,500 00	562.	2,000 00
487.	300 00	563.	850 00
489.	9,000 00	564.	2,500 00
497.	3,000 00	567.	2,200 00
500.	950 00	568.	37,500 00
501.	1,337 50	574.	4,000 00
505.	875 00	575.	18,000 00
510.	6,500 00	578.	10,000 00
511.	2,100 00	579.	2,475 00
512.	650 00	580.	3,600 00
525.	2,150 00	581.	3,000 00
526.	2,000 00	593.	65,000 00
		\$197,697 50	

MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL DEBENTURES

No.	Ledger Value
540B City of Regina.....	\$2,600 00
548 Town of Portage la Prairie.....	10,324 61
550 Municipality of St. Clements.....	6,319 03
553 City of Niagara Falls.....	9,818 58
555 Village of Ottawa East.....	5,070 65
556 Village of Ottawa East.....	4,071 00
558 Town of Morrisburg.....	5,496 07
560 Calgary, Alta.....	6,650 00
566 Town of Selkirk.....	10,000 00
572 Town of Taber.....	9,101 21
573 Village of Port Elgin.....	10,451 15
582 City of London.....	14,680 50
591 Calgary, Alta.....	6,650 00
\$101,232 80	

BONDS

No.	Ledger Value
507 Trinidad Electric Ry.....	\$1,920 00
523 Toronto & York Radial Ry.....	6,027 86
583 Dominion War Loan No. 4.....	9,910 80
483—Port Hood.—"No present value for dividend purposes".	\$4,500 00
\$17,858 66	

STOCKS

No.	Ledger Value
569 Dominion Cannery Co.....	\$1,000 00
576 Bank of Nova Scotia.....	5,000 00
577 Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Co.....	3,059 50
\$9,059 50	
542 The Frost & Wood Co.—"No present value for dividend purposes".	\$10,000 00
557 Ottawa & Gloucester Road Co.—"No present value for dividend purposes".	120 00

SCHEDULE "B"

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENTS

Mortgages		Amount of Loan
No.		
608.		\$2,000 00
631.		2,150 00
633.		650 00
		\$4,800 00

MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL DEBENTURES

No.	Ledger Value
629 City of Regina.....	\$2,600 00
632 Kelross, Sask.....	8,016 31
\$10,616 31	

BONDS

No.	Ledger Value
625 Trinidad Electric Ry.....	\$2,880 00
627 Dominion Coal Co.....	8,000 00
628 Electrical Development Co.....	5,000 00
634 Dominion War Loan No. 3.....	9,498 75
635 Dominion War Loan No. 4.....	9,910 79
\$35,289 54	

SCHEDULE "C"

LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENTS

BONDS

No.	Ledger Value
709 Toronto & York Radial Co.....	\$4,023 32
710 Dominion Coal Co.....	4,000 00
\$8,023 32	

DEBENTURES

No.	Ledger Value
711 Penticton.....	\$6,500 00
\$6,500 00	

DONALD McLELLAN ESTATE

Mortgages			
No.	Amount of Loan	No.	Amount of Loan
569.	\$1,200 00	578.	\$1,000 00
570.	1,175 00	579.	1,800 00
572.	725 00	582.	1,800 00
574.	750 00	583.	1,300 00
577.	1,800 00	\$11,550 00	

KNOX COLLEGE: BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Assets

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND "A"	
To Mortgages.....	\$197,697 50
Municipal and School Debentures.....	101,232 80
Bonds.....	22,358 66
Stock.....	19,179 50
Loaned Ordinary Fund.....	3,700 00
Cash in Bank.....	10,055 73
\$354,224 19	

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND "B"

To Mortgages.....	\$4,800 00	
Municipal and School Debentures.....	10,616 31	
Bonds.....	35,289 54	
Loaned Ordinary Fund.....	600 00	
Cash in Bank.....	199 01	
		\$51,504 86

LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND "C"

To Bonds.....	\$8,023 32	
Debentures.....	6,500 00	
Loaned Ordinary Fund.....	300 00	
Cash in Bank.....	9,296 98	
		\$24,120 30

McLELLAN ESTATE "D"

To Mortgages.....	\$11,550 00	
Loaned Ordinary Fund.....	239 60	
Cash in Bank.....	16,695 46	
		28,485 06

\$458,334 41

To Cash in Bank.....	\$9,593 39
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Liabilities

By Capital, as per Endowment Fund:		
General Endowment Fund.....	\$354,224 19	
Scholarship Endowment Fund.....	51,504 86	
Library Endowment Fund.....	24,120 30	
McLellan Estate.....	28,485 06	
		\$458,334 41

By Income to be accounted for in respect of the various Income

Accounts, as follows:

Scholarship Income and Expenditure.....	\$4,276 11	
Library Income and Expenditure.....	1,681 31	
		\$5,957 42
Mutual Life Assurance Co. (Loan on Mortgage).....		100,000 00
		\$105,957 42

Deduct Building Fund.....	\$96,280 75	
Interest Due.....	83 28	
		\$96,364 03
		\$9,593 39

Verified:

HENRY BARBER & CO.,

Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

Toronto, April 25th, 1918.

MANITOBA COLLEGE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Management of Manitoba College has the honour to present its Forty-sixth Annual Report.

Pursuant to the policy announced last year the College has entered upon the policy of giving extension lectures on the more popular aspects of its work. Courses were organized last winter in co-operation with the Manitoba Agricultural College and the University of Manitoba and some thirty lectures were given by members of the staff of this College. The appreciation of the lectures was so great that the plan will be continued.

The Board has prepared in detail the plan and curriculum for the training of lay workers which was mentioned in the report of last year. This curriculum which will be found in full in the College Calendar provides for a course of two years of six months each for deaconesses, missionaries, directors of religious education and similar candidates, who expect to spend their whole time in Christian services, and also provides for shorter courses in night schools, institutes and correspondence classes for Sunday School teachers and others who wish to be better equipped for service without giving all their time to it.

The financial statement submitted herewith shows that the College has now a deficit in its revenue fund amounting to the formidable sum of \$3,500. Our chief sources of revenue, the contributions of Western Synods and interest from investments, each show a slight increase, but this has been far more than counterbalanced by the sharp increase in the cost of fuel, wages and supplies. This deficit gives occasion to call attention once more to the unfairness and inadequacy of the provision made in the Budget for the Western Colleges. Were it not for the fine generosity of many of its western friends the College would be seriously hampered in its work.

J. H. G. RUSSELL,

Acting Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF MANITOBA COLLEGE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The outstanding feature of the recent college session was the shortage of students due to enlistment for military service overseas. Our theological classes numbered only eleven, of whom not one was liable to be called up—all the men belonging to Class I have already gone to the front.

The first year of the readjusted curriculum and of optional courses is now past, and while it has involved additional work for the staff, it has been heartily welcomed by the students and has shown itself to be well fitted to give the training demanded by present day conditions in the ministry.

As requested by the last General Assembly the Senate submits herewith for consideration a draft curriculum wholly in English. In offering such a possible course

of study the Senate has kept in mind the fact that by regulations already in existence, courses of Bible study wholly in English are even now authorized, i.e. a student who has not taken either Greek or Hebrew in the university, may ask for exemption in one or other of these languages. The only change now proposed is that instead of asking for exemption in one, he may ask for it in both.

The list of students was as follows:

Third Year.—Charles Finnemore, Thomas T. Latto, B.A., Don. Morrison.

Second Year.—John W. Stott, B.A., W. M. Turnbull, H. B. Wallace.

First Year.—Peter McCormack, Alexander Sinclair, B.A.

Minister Evangelist Course—Fifth Year.—G. A. Snider.

Special.—Peter S. Sankey, Basil Smook.

The following scholarships and prizes were awarded at the close of the session:

In the third year the Robert Carswell scholarship of \$55 for Hebrew Exegetics, the Robert Anderson scholarship of \$50 for general proficiency and the Mary Perine Tait scholarship of \$40. for general proficiency were divided among Donald Morrison, Chas. Finnemore and T. T. Latto, of whom the two former tied for the Hebrew scholarship and the two latter tied for the second place in general proficiency.

In the second year the Nisbet Memorial scholarship of \$60 for general proficiency was awarded to John W. Stott, with honourable mention in Greek, and the Mary Robertson Gordon scholarship of \$50 for general proficiency to W. M. Turnbull.

In the first year the John Ralph King scholarship of \$60 for general proficiency and the James Watt scholarship of \$50 for general proficiency were divided between P. McCormack and Alexander Sinclair.

In Public Reading and Speaking the book prize in oratory of \$50 was awarded to Donald Morrison, and that in Public Reading (\$10) to P. McCormack.

The Robertson-Morrin prize of \$100 for an essay open to the students of the four western colleges, was won by Chas. Finnemore.

The Degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred on the Rev. James Savage, B.A., Brandon, on the basis of examination and a thesis on "Physical Healing in the New Testament."

The number of students registered in the college was:

Post-graduate	3
Theology	8
Special	2
Minister Evangelist	1
Extra-mural	2

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The subjects taught by the members of staff were distributed as follows:

Old Testament Language and Literature.—Dr. E. G. Perry.

New Testament Language and Literature.—Dr. A. B. Baird.

Church History.—Dr. A. B. Baird.

Systematic Theology.—Dr. J. D. Fleming.

Apologetics and Comparative Religion.—Dr. J. D. Fleming.

Social Ethics and Practical Theology.—Dr. J. W. Macmillan.

Public Reading and Speaking.—Miss Edna Sutherland.

The policy of co-operation in teaching with Wesley College continues to the advantage of both institutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ANDREW B. BAIRD,
Chairman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1918

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Balance at credit, March 31st, 1917	\$189,892 62
Balance at credit, March 31st, 1918	189,892 62

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Income

Contributions from Eastern Canada	\$1,153 00
Contributions from Western Synods	6,578 75
Board of Students in Residence	5,467 40
Interest from Investments	13,212 49
Balance at debit, March 31st, 1918	3,549 31
	\$29,960 95

Expenditure

Balance at debit, March 31st, 1917	\$723 86
Salaries	14,600 00
Annuity to Miss Armour	300 60
Management of Investments	629 89
Interest on Bank Overdraft	294 28
Library and Reading Room	877 47
Office Expenses and Printing of Calendar	474 70
Expenses in Toronto Office	204 89
Travelling Expenses (Meetings of Board)	133 05
Repairs, Furnishings, Care of Grounds	1,151 21
Taxes and Insurance	1,995 40
Supplies for Residence	4,441 93
Wages of Matron and Servants	1,593 50
Fuel, \$2,258.00; Water, \$94.58; Light, \$187.59	2,540 17
	\$29,960 95

SCHOLARSHIP FUND—CAPITAL

Balance at credit, March 31st, 1917	\$9,230 87
Balance at credit, March 31st, 1918	9,230 87

SCHOLARSHIP FUND—REVENUE

Credits

Balance at credit, March 31st, 1917	\$150 00
Subscriptions	100 00
Interest from Investments	581 00
	\$831 00

Debits	
Scholarships Awarded.....	\$746 00
Balance at credit, March 31st, 1918.....	85 00
	\$831 00

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities	
Endowment Fund—Capital.....	\$189,892 13
Scholarship Fund—Capital.....	9,230 87
Scholarship Fund—Revenue.....	85 00
Bank Overdraft.....	3,464 00
	\$202,672 31
Assets	
Mortgages and Other Investments.....	\$199,123 00
Revenue Account—Deficit.....	3,549 31
	\$202,672 31

Audited and found correct,

J. H. MENZIES, F.C.A.,
Auditor.ANDREW B. BAIRD,
Treasurer.REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF
THE PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL
COLLEGE, SASKATOON

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

The Board of Management of the Presbyterian Theological College at Saskatoon, respectfully submits to the General Assembly its sixth annual report.

During the present year the College completed its fourth academic session.

The Board is of the opinion that the time is now ripe for a campaign for funds for the new building, and intend making a canvass of the Synod this year. The Acting Principal has already received \$7,000.00 in small amounts for that purpose.

The Theological Library is making substantial progress. This year we have received from Mrs. H. H. Allen, Aurora, Ont., the whole library of her late husband, Rev. H. H. Allen, B.A.; B.D., who enlisted as a private and died while in England, also from Mrs. R. Moodie, Barrie, Ont., part of the library of her late husband, the Rev. R. Moodie, and from Rev. W. B. Dewar, Ogema, Sask., some valuable books.

The Board makes grateful acknowledgement of the services of Professor Davidson, M.A., Ph.D., of Knox College and the local clergymen who acted as special lecturers during the year.

The Board with the unanimous approval of the Synod recommend to the General Assembly: (a) That Mr. M. F. Munro be appointed to a permanent Professorship in the College, and that until Principal Oliver's return, he be Acting Principal.

(b) That a Professor be appointed to the chair of Systematic Theology as soon as the finances of the College warrant. The Board would submit the name of Dr. D. S. Dix in this connection.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. A. WILSON,
Acting Chairman.

April 5th, 1918

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL
COLLEGE, SASKATOON

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

The Senate of the Presbyterian Theological College at Saskatoon respectfully submits to the General Assembly its fifth annual report.

Last year we reported the death of three of our students, Arthur Gordon Gruchy, Frank West, and Joseph Lees Nicholls. Again we regret to report that James Donald Graham, on August 30th, 1917, made the supreme sacrifice. Donald was a splendid

type of man, and one of the cleverest students in our College. He possessed the art of making himself beloved by all. He, with Willis Lumgair Clark and Harold John Blair, have won the military medal for bravery.

We hear from the boys at the front of the splendid work that is being done by Principal Oliver. Captain Oliver has been in France since September, and is devoting himself to educational work.

Owing to valuable assistance of local ministers and Home Mission Superintendents and the generous co-operation of Knox College, Toronto, in granting the services of Professor Davidson, and also owing to the proximity of the Provincial University, it has been possible to outline an effective course at a minimum cost. The following are the names of those who are contributing to the work for the present year:

Apologetics—Rev. D. S. Dix, M.A., Ph.D.

Biblical Literature—Professor A. S. Morton, M.A., B.D.

History—Professor A. S. Morton, M.A., B.D.

Education—President W. C. Murray, LL.D.

Missions—Rev. M. F. Munro, B.A., B.D.

New Testament—Rev. W. A. Macdonell, M.A.

Old Testament—Rev. M. F. Munro, B.A., B.D.; Rev. R. Davidson, M.A., Ph.D.

Practical Theology—Rev. M. F. Munro, B.A., B.D.; Rev. C. G. Young, B.A.; Rev. P. Strang, D.D.; Rev. W. C. Clark, B.D.

Present Day Problems—Dr. Swanson.

Rural Leadership—Dean Rutherford, Professor Bracken, Professor Shaw.

Systematic Theology—Rev. D. S. Dix, M.A., Ph.D.; Rev. R. Davidson, M.A. Ph. D.

R. J. Smith, who was required to take a special course of study in Theology under the direction of this Senate, has discharged his obligation to the satisfaction of the Senate of this College.

The number of students this session is as follows:

Arts, 8; Theology, 12; B.D. course, 2.

Rev. J. W. Cruikshank, who is an honour graduate of the University of Saskatchewan and of this College, received the B.D. degree, and is the first to receive that degree from the Presbyterian Theological College, Saskatoon.

Alexander C. MacRae, William Titley, George B. Cree and John Black are applying to the General Assembly for special courses of study under the direction of the Senate of this College.

The College has completed its fourth year of service and will this year have given its fifteenth graduate to the ministry of the Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. F. MUNRO,
Saskatoon, April 4th, 1918. Acting Principal.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FEBRUARY 28th, 1918

<i>Assets</i>			
Cash in Bank, Maintenance account.....	\$33 25		
Building account.....	2 35		
Savings account.....	103 29		
		\$138 89	
Investments, War Bonds		1,959 13	
Accounts Receivable.....		52,901 75	
College Building.....	\$22,310 54		
Less Depreciation, 2 per cent.....	446 21		
		21,864 33	
Furnishings.....	\$314 15		
Less Depreciation 5, per cent.....	15 70		
		298 45	
Library.....	\$348 45		
Less Depreciation, 10 per cent.....	34 87		
		313 88	
Organization Expense	\$90 92		
Less 20 per cent of \$227.30.....	45 46	45 46	
			\$77,521 89

<i>Liabilities</i>			
Accounts Payable.....	\$1,116 66		
Mortgage Payable.....	12,000 00		
Interest Accrued.....	857 13		
Surplus account.....	\$69,404 25		
Less Current Deficit.....	5,856 15		
		63,548 10	
			\$77,521 89

Certified correct,

J. NEILSON, Auditor.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28th, 1918

<i>Receipts</i>			
Balance from 1916-17.....		\$1,133 09	
Building Account:			
Subscriptions.....	\$3,951 81		
Interest on War Bonds.....	25 00		
		3,976 81	
Maintenance Account			
Registration Fees.....	\$125 00		
Loan from Building Account.....	500 00		
Presbyterian Church in Canada.....	6,360 16		
		6,985 16	
			\$12,095 06

<i>Disbursements</i>			
Loans repaid:			
Bills Payable.....	\$1,390 00		
Mortgage (Principal).....	158 30		
Interest on Loans.....	1,073 72		
		\$2,622 02	

Salaries:

Dr. E. H. Oliver.....	\$2,547 60
Rev. M. F. Munro.....	1,825 00
Dr. D. S. Dix.....	300 00
Rev. W. A. Macdonell.....	412 15
Rev. H. D. Leitch.....	14 00
Dr. R. Davidson.....	67 50

	\$5,166 25
University Fees.....	202 00
Rent.....	495 00
Office Expense.....	109 85
Travelling Expense.....	77 15
Fuel, Water and Light.....	398 51
Furnishings.....	12 60
Library.....	43 66
Caretaking.....	370 00
Loan to Maintenance account.....	500 00
Investments in War Bonds.....	1,959 13

Balance in Bank February 28th, 1918.....	\$11,956 17
	138 89
	\$12,095 06

Certified correct,
J. NEILSON, Auditor.

STATEMENT OF CURRENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE,
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28th, 1918

	Debit
Balance from 1916-17.....	\$4,227 01
Expense of Operation, 1917-18.....	6,856 91
Interest on Loans.....	1,006 99
Organization Expense (one-fifth).....	45 46
Depreciation.....	496 78
	\$12,633 15

	Credit
Presbyterian Church in Canada.....	\$6,582 00
Students' Fees.....	95 00
	\$6,707 00
Balance, Deficit February 28th, 1918.....	\$5,856 15

Certified correct,
J. NEILSON, Auditor.

ROBERTSON COLLEGE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Management of Robertson College, Edmonton, begs to report as follows:

CO-OPERATION

Co-operation with Alberta College (Methodist), which has continued for five years, has now reached such a point that it would be difficult for either college to carry on its work without the help of the other.

HOUSE MANAGEMENT

Professor Millar reports that this year, as in every previous year the College Houses have been self-sustaining. Much credit is due the House Committee for its careful financing.

WOMAN'S GUILD

The Woman's Guild regularly supports the College in many ways. Its lecture-ship endowment now amounts to \$1,250.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial outlook is now encouraging. Mr. Rice, the financial agent, presents a gratifying report when the unprecedented conditions now prevailing are considered. The full report is appended.

RESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL DYDE

Owing to the resignation of the Principal, a committee consisting of fifteen members from both Board and Senate was appointed to consider the situation and make a report to a joint meeting of Board and Senate to be held on April 3rd. The action taken at this joint meeting forms a separate report to the Assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. ANDERSON,

Registrar.

JOHN A. McDOUGALL,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF ROBERTSON COLLEGE, EDMONTON

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Senate of Robertson College begs to report the work of the seventh session as follows:

REGISTRATION

Postgraduate, pursuing B.D. studies extra-murally.....	2
Students in Theology.....	11
Ruthenian students attending H. S.....	9
Extra-mural students.....	16
Total.....	38

The students in Theology were:

Thomas S. Paton, B.A., A. E. Hayes, B.A., Donald MacGregor, H. A. Boyd, J. C. Herbison, J. L. Hughes, William Eakin, Neil D. MacDonald, M.A., Sam Davies (partial), R. H. Lyttle (partial), John Y. McGookin.

The seven students named first in the list completed their courses and received Testamurs at Convocation.

CO-OPERATION

For the past five years co-operation in teaching has been carried on successfully with Albert a (Methodist) Theological College. Accommodation was provided for class purposes in the University Arts building.

During the session the classes were taught as follows:

Systematic Theology and Apologetics.....	Principal Dyde
English Bible (O. T. and N. T.).....	Dr. Millar
Church History.....	Prof. Barnard
N. T. Literature and Exegesis (double course)	Prof. Cloy Jackson (Alberta)
O. T. Literature and Exegesis (double course)	Dr. Thomas (Alberta)
Homiletics.....	Dr. Millar

PRIZE LIST

The Mrs. A. C. Rutherford (value \$50.00) in English Bible, divided between Wm. Eakin and H. A. Boyd.

The Marion Farrell (value \$25.00) in Systematic Theology and Apologetics, awarded to N. D. McDonald, M.A.

The Lethbridge (value \$25.00) for General Efficiency, awarded to J. C. Herbison.

The Margaret Blythe Douglas (value \$25.00) in Church History, awarded to Thomas Stevenson Paton, B.A.

Special prize (value \$25.00) for the best essay on "The Assurance of the Believer," donated by Rev. James Douglas, divided between A. E. Hayes, B.A., and Wm. Eakin.

Wm. Eakin has the honour of the General Proficiency prize.

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

The degree of Doctor of Divinity *honoris causa*, was conferred on Rev. Alexander Forbes, M.A., B.D., of Grande Prairie, Peace River Country, Alberta.

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY

The B.D. degree was conferred on Rev. Alfred Tennyson Barr, B.A., of Killam, Alberta, by the University of Alberta, May, 1917.

EXTRA-MURAL DEPARTMENT

The First Prize (value \$30.00) for session 1916-17 was won by Wm. Wainwright, Valley River, Manitoba; the Second Prize (value \$20.00) was won by Rev. W. J. Copsey of MacLennan, Ontario. Both prizes were donated by Mr. John A. McDougall of Edmonton.

The list of students for 1917-18 is:

J. S. Lowe, Clandeboye, Man.; W. Burge, Lampman, Sask.; H. W. Stevenson, Aldergrove, B.C.; W. C. Marsh, Coalhurst, Alta.; R. S. Taylor, Nipissing, Ont.; Frank W. Duggan, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Wm. Reid, Kearney, Ont.; James A. T. MacLagan, Bienfait, Sask.; R. W. Ellis, Berriedale, Ont.; C. T. Sylvester, Charlton, Ont.; J. L. Hughes, Blackfalds, Alta.; D. Fred Robertson, Mannyberries, Alta.; E. O. Young, Depot Harbor, Ont.; Wm. Wainwright, Valley River, Man.; A. C. Luffman, Macoun, Sask. Total, sixteen.

Seven men expect to take examinations. Some of the above will send in essays during the summer months.

HONOUR ROLL

The Honour Roll has reached thirty-nine. Five have been killed in action. Their names are: Gregor S. Drummond, Robert T. Campbell, James R. Thomson, Daniel Robertson Knox and John S. Kerr. The last named was not a candidate for the ministry, having taken only Matriculation classes at Robertson. The other four had rendered excellent service on Alberta mission fields and were young men of much promise.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. MILLAR

Registrar.

Edmonton, Alberta, April 10th, 1918.

S. W. DYDE,

Principal.

WESTMINSTER HALL

To the Venerable the General Assembly:—

The Board of Management of Westminster Hall has pleasure in presenting its tenth annual report together with that of the Senate.

The year just passed has been a very critical one. Only the receipt of a very generous gift from a donor in Chicago saved the lands in which the greater part of our endowment is invested and enabled the college to carry on its work through the year. All arrears of taxes have now been taken care of and our endowment accounts are in a satisfactory condition. The unvarying support of the Synod has been most gratifying, and, with the improving financial conditions in the province, it is hoped that the Budget will be satisfactorily met this year.

The University of British Columbia will move to its new site at Point Grey this year and a committee of the Board of Management is looking after the interests of Westminster Hall. The question of suitable buildings on the University site is one that will require to be taken up this year.

The Board makes grateful acknowledgment of the assistance rendered the College by the local clergymen who acted as lecturers during the year.

The Board recommends to the Assembly that Mr. John T. McNeill be confirmed in his appointment as Lecturer on Church History in Westminster Hall for a period of three years.

J. A. LOGAN, Secretary. W. McNEILL, Chairman.

REPORT OF SENATE OF WESTMINSTER HALL, 1918

At the close of last session, William John Cameron, Hugh McConnell Rae, and John Gibson, having completed the regular course received their testamurs, and David Duncan Grey, Arthur Douglas Pringle, and James Hagen, having completed special courses prescribed by the General Assembly, were given certificates.

Degrees in Divinity.—Rev. Archibald MacGillivray O'Donnell, B.A., Trail, B.C., having fulfilled the requirements with distinction was admitted to the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity, and Rev. James Sutherland Henderson was admitted to the degree of Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa).

Scholarships.—The following Scholarships were awarded:

In the Third Year.—The James Sinclair MacDougall, No. 1, \$50.00. To Mr. Hugh McConnell Rae.

The James Sinclair MacDougall, No. 2, \$50.00. To Mr. Duncan David Gray.

The Janet Walker Prize to Mr. W. J. Agabob.

Registration—Third year.—Peter Connal, Walter John Agabob, Donald McGuire, John Y. McGookin, B.A., and John D. Parks, B.A.

Second Year.—Herman Hagelstein.

First Year.—D. E. McDonald. Two others have signified their intention of attending unless called for Military Service.

B.D. Course.—Four of our graduates, Revs. C. B. Kerr, B.A., Philip Duncan, B.A., A. M. Grant and A. R. Gibson, B.A., are pursuing courses for the B.D. Degree.

Vipond Library.—The Senate records with deep gratitude the munificent gift of \$1,000 per year by the T. S. Vipond family of Montreal, for the maintenance of the Frederick Cameron Vipond Library. This Library is for the joint use of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. A commission of six, three from each church, has been appointed and details of administration are now being worked out.

Extension Courses.—In conjunction with the Young People's Societies of the city a course of lectures on live Theological subjects was carried out during the winter months. The large attendance present and the interest evinced show that there is a place for such lectures and the College hopes to carry on these courses in neighbouring cities next year.

The Honour Roll.—Fifty-three men have enlisted of whom two have been returned disabled by wounds, two are prisoners in Germany, and eight have been killed, among them two distinguished graduates, Rev. Walter L. Raynes the first student registered in the College, and Rev. H. Donald Henry, B.A., a recent graduate and one of our most promising young ministers.

The work of last Session was done as follows:—

Systematic Theology and Apologetics.—Rev. Principal McKay.

Old Testament.—Rev. J. A. Sharrard, B.D.

New Testament.—Rev. J. A. Sharrard, B.D.

Church History.—Rev. John T. McNeill, B.D.

Practical Theology.—Rev. W. H. Smith, Ph.D.; Rev. E. A. Henry, D.D.; Rev. R. J. Wilson, D.D.; Rev. John A. Logan, D.D.; Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B.A.

Religious Education.—Rev. A. J. W. Myers, Ph.D.

English, New Testament.—Rev. F. W. Kerr, B.A.

English Bible, Old Testament.—Rev. John T. McNeill, B.D.

Elocution.—Rev. James Carruthers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. McNEILL,

Registrar.

JOHN MacKAY,

Principal.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Receipts	
On hand, January 1st.....	\$296 27
General Henderson Endowment.....	200 00
Subscriptions and Donations.....	6,729 76
Board.....	1,765 94
Endowment Fund—Revenue.....	476 40
Endowment Fund—Principal.....	200 00
Book Sales.....	12 95
Library Capital.....	202 00
Scholarships.....	110 00
Refund of Taxes.....	68 50
Henderson Lectureship.....	1,602 25
Special Donation.....	12,500 00
	24,164 07
Less balance at January 1st.....	496 27
Actual Receipts, 1917.....	\$23,667 80
Disbursements	
Bank Loan.....	\$950 00
Bank Interest.....	28 56
Household Accounts.....	2,755 31
Salaries.....	4,155 91
General Expense.....	2,565 27
Mortgage Interest.....	1,500 00
Taxes.....	2,157 05
Library Expenses.....	94 31
Visiting Professors.....	110 00
Scholarships.....	110 00
Insurance.....	335 80
Students Board.....	260 10
War Bonds—	
Henderson.....	1,668 09
McCormick.....	2,477 70
	4,145 79
Students Aid.....	245 00
Endowment Fund, Wyllie Property.....	91 50
Alterations and Improvements.....	269 00
Subscriptions and Donations Account.....	100 00
Expended on our behalf by Toronto office.....	2,608 02
Balance at December 31st.....	1,682 45
	\$24,164 07

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS COMMITTEE, AND BOARD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING HOME, 1917-18

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee has pleasure in reporting an unusually good year in the work of the Presbyterian Missionary and Deaconess Training Home, in regard to attendance, and the earnest work done by the students, in the classes and under the Directors of Practical Training.

The health of the students has been markedly good; there were no cases of illness during the session. The provision made, during the past two sessions, for physical culture has contributed not a little to this result. The provision for examinations at the end of each term has also been found beneficial to the health of the students, by relieving the strain of the final examination at the close of the session.

ENROLLMENT—SESSION, 1917-18

Second Year

Marion Alberta Cruickshank.....	Port Robinson, Ont.
Bertha Fox.....	Musquodoboit, N.S.
Jennie L. Hotson.....	St. Mary's, Ont.
Anna M. Keith.....	Tilbury, Ont.
Margaret I. McGirr.....	Durham, Ont.
Ethel E. McHardy.....	Beamsville, Ont.
Margaret E. McKague.....	Teeswater, Ont.
Lulu B. Phoenix.....	Orangeville, Ont.
Agnes H. Staples.....	Woodstock, Ont.

First Year

W. Maude Ackison.....	Peterborough, Ont.
Bessie C. Bentley.....	Middle Musquodoboit, N.S.
Viola M. Bickell.....	Gore Bay, Ont.
Luella I. Crockett.....	Hopewell, N.S.
Mary A. Firth.....	Glencoe, N.B.
Catherine Goodchild.....	Matsqui, B.C.
Vieno Heinonen.....	Copper Cliff, Ont.
Tynni Heinonen.....	Copper Cliff, Ont.
Elizabeth Laughlin.....	Toronto.
Isabelle Little.....	Georgetown, Ont.
Jennie Mills.....	Stratford, Ont.
Jean D. Roy.....	Guelph, Ont.
Mrs. Jean Russell.....	Fort Francis, Ont.
Louise von Pirsch.....	Toronto.

Of the above, the Misses Heinonen are Finns, but now with an excellent command of English, who are preparing for work amongst their own race in Canada.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS

The combined result of the examinations for the First and Second terms showed that all the students mentioned above, successfully completed the prescribed subjects, the minimum percentage required for pass being forty per cent. on each subject and sixty per cent. on the whole. In many instances very high marks were obtained, and the Instructors were unanimous in testifying to the earnest and excellent work of the students.

DIPLOMAS

At the closing exercises, April 8th, Diplomas were presented to all the students of the Second Year.

DESIGNATIONS

On the same occasion, the following were designated as deaconesses by the Presbytery of Toronto.

M. A. Cruickshank, appointed to Home Mission work in Saskatchewan.
A. M. Keith, appointed to Home Mission work in Saskatchewan.
Agnes H. Staples, appointed to Home Mission work in Alberta.
Bertha Fox, appointed to Canora Hospital.
Margaret J. McGirr, appointed to Chinese work in Vancouver, B.C.
Ethel E. McHardy, appointed to St. John's Church, Toronto, Ont.
Lulu B. Phoenix, appointed to St. Andrew's Church, Nanaimo, B.C.

Margaret E. McKague will be designated in Bonar Church, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, May 7th, 1918, for work in that congregation.

Jennie Hotson, under appointment to Foreign Mission work in Formosa, will be designated in St. Mary's, Ont., in August.

It will be observed with gratification that all the graduates of this session have received immediate employment.

DEACONESSSES AND HOME MISSION FIELDS

Our Deaconesses have, ever since the institution of the work, rendered most valuable service in city and town congregations and in Social Service work, and special service also in the Home Mission field; but a new departure has now been made in the appointment of Deaconesses to the charge of Home Mission fields. This has been necessitated by the War conditions which have taken so very large a proportion of our students for the ministry for Overseas service. Effective work is confidently expected of these Home Missionary Deaconesses.

In addition to the three graduate Deaconesses mentioned in the list of Designations, the following First Year students were appointed to Home Mission fields for the summer:

Catherine Goodchild, appointed to the Hutton Field, Alta.
Luella I. Crockett, appointed to Two Creeks Mission Field, Man.
Jennie Mills, appointed to Plum Couleé, Man.
Bessie C. Bentley, appointed to Bevit Mission Field, Sask.
W. Maude Ackison, appointed to Robin Hood Mission Field, Sask.

First Year students were also assigned for the summer as follows:

Jean Roy, Student Deaconess work at Runnymede Church, Toronto.
Elizabeth Laughlin, Student Deaconess work at Horwood Mission, Toronto.
Tyyni Heinonen, Student Deaconess work at Copper Cliff, Ont.

DEACONESSSES AT WORK

The following deaconesses are at present at work in Canada in the places mentioned:

1. Lissa Glendinning, Designated	1909,	St. Andrew's Church, Moose Jaw.
2. Adelaide Sutherland	" 1909,	W. M. S., British Columbia.
3. E. G. Wylie	" 1910,	St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.
4. Mabel E. Gunn	" 1910,	St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg.
5. Elizabeth Gibson	" 1911,	Cooke's Church, Toronto.
6. Ethel Cameron	" 1911,	St. James' Square Church, Toronto.
7. Martha Smith	" 1911,	Evangel Hall, Toronto.
8. Bessie Kirkwood	" 1912,	Knox, Crescent St. Ch., Montreal.
9. Agnes R. Coutie	" 1912,	W. M. S., Edmonton.
10. Mrs. Bertha Putnam	" 1912,	Social Service, Nova Scotia.
11. Frances Grogan	" 1913,	Knox Church, Winnipeg.
12. Alice Porter	" 1913,	Dale Church, Toronto.
13. Sophia Mitchell	" 1913,	W. M. S., Hamilton.
14. Mary Gilchrist	" 1913,	
15. Jean R. King	" 1913,	W. M. S., Montreal.
16. Kate D. Seaman	" 1913,	Social Service, Winnipeg.
17. Annie Maitland	" 1913,	Home Mission Work.
18. Elizabeth M. Craig	" 1914,	W. M. S., Winnipeg.
19. Margaret Edmonds	" 1914,	Free Kindergarten, Winnipeg.
20. Minnie P. Pettigrew	" 1915,	Social Service, Calgary.
21. Margaret Allan	" 1915,	W. M. S., Hamilton.
22. Annie Hastings	" 1915,	Victoria Church, Toronto.
23. Annie Miller	" 1915,	W. M. S., Toronto.
24. Drusilla Russenholt	" 1915,	St. Andrew's Church, London.
25. Annie Hicks	" 1915,	Riverdale Church, Toronto.
26. May Sleeth	" 1916,	Knox Church, Regina.
27. Kathryn McDonald	" 1916,	Davenport Church, Toronto.
28. Lily McArthur	" 1916,	St. Matthew's, Montreal.
29. Jessie McKenzie	" 1916,	Trenton, Nova Scotia.
30. Janet Little	" 1917,	Social Service, Montreal.
31. Emma Hall	" 1917,	Knox Church, Owen Sound.
32. Frances Laird	" 1917,	St. David's Church, St. John, N.B.
33. Mrs. Bessie Mitchener	" 1917,	Brooklyn S. S., Guelph.
34. Annie Noble	" 1917,	Queen St. E. Church, Toronto.
35. Irene Scott	" 1917,	Dunn Ave. Church, Toronto.
36. Susan Sylvester	" 1917,	Stellarton, N.S.
37. Helen Struthers	" 1917,	Knox Church, Toronto.
38. Marian Banks	" 1917,	College St. Church, Toronto.
39. M. A. Cruickshank	" 1918,	Home Mission Work, Saskatchewan.
40. A. M. Keith	" 1918,	Home Mission Work, Saskatchewan.
41. Agnes H. Staples	" 1918,	Home Mission Work, Alberta.
42. Bertha Fox	" 1918,	Canora Hospital.
43. Margaret J. McGirr	" 1918,	Chinese Work, Vancouver, B.C.
44. Ethel E. McHardy	" 1918,	St. John's Church, Toronto.
45. Lulu B. Phoenix	" 1918,	St. Andrew's Church, Nanaimo, B.C.

The following deaconesses have retired temporarily:

Misses Mary Moffat, Agnes Johnston, Marie Ratté, Helena Laughlin, Agnes Cowan, Mrs. Lucy R. Keen, Elizabeth Gordon, Emma Cuntz, Jean McKenzie, Annie Maitland, Elizabeth Whitehead, Charlotte Moore, Isabel Lothian, Mary Waugh, Adriana Layton (Nursing sister in France).

THE STAFF OF INSTRUCTORS

The Training Home is again under deep obligation to its most efficient staff of instructors, namely:

Staff	Subject
Rev. Prof. Richard Davidson.....	Old Testament.
Rev. Prof. Law.....	New Testament.
Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick.....	Christian Doctrine.
Rev. Prof. Ballantyne.....	Church History.
Rev. Prof. J. D. Robertson.....	Preparation of Addresses.
Rev. Dr. McTavish.....	Practical use of the Bible, and Present Day Errors.
Rev. Dr. J. C. Robertson.....	Religious Education.
Mrs. McKerroll.....	Home Missions.
Dr. J. C. Waters.....	Foreign Missions.
Dr. Margaret Patterson.....	First Aid.
Dr. John Stenhouse.....	Medical Work.
Miss Sarah Libby Carson.....	Social Service.
Miss B. N. Wellington, and Miss Elva Stevenson.....	Voice Culture
Miss Stockton.....	Gymnasium Work.

The course of study covers two years, and students during the session were given practical training in observation of, and participation in, various forms of Social Service, and of practical work, under the following Directors: Religious Education, Rev. Dr. J. C. Robertson; Social Service, Dr. Margaret Patterson; Medical Work, Dr. John Stenhouse; Parish Work, Rev. J. A. Miller.

COMMITTEE OF SURVEY

The Training Home, under its present organization, has now been in operation since 1908, during which time excellent work has been done, as is evidenced by the long and efficient list of Graduate Deaconesses now at work in Canada and in the Foreign Field.

But, in the light of these ten years of experience and of the rapidly changing conditions in regard to all kinds of religious work which these years, and especially the years since the War began, have witnessed, the Board deemed it advisable that a careful and comprehensive survey of the whole work of the Training Home should be made, especially of the Curriculum of Instruction, with a view to meeting as nearly as possible present and prospective requirements.

A Committee of Survey was, therefore, appointed, and after diligent and prolonged study of the whole situation, reported to the Board. The report was carefully considered in detail, and finally approved by the Board. It is now reported as follows to the General Assembly for approval, as follows:

THE CURRICULUM

"The goal to be kept steadily in view in reference to the Curriculum of the Training Home is to have progressive courses of study for First and Second year students, rather than alternating courses as at present; but it is realized that such a proposal in its entirety is not feasible at the present time, as it will at once require doubling the work of the Instructors, practically all of whose services are now voluntary. The plans suggested, therefore, are on the understanding that in the meantime the regular courses will be taken up by all the students together, but that the policy of progressive courses can be introduced in some of the special courses recommended."

I. THE GENERAL COURSE OF STUDY

- Study of the English Bible.
 - The Books of the Bible (one half hour each day).
The Old Testament one year, and the New Testament one year.
Small text books also to be used, such as "The Books of the Old Testament" (Scrimger); "The Books of the New Testament" (Kennedy).
 - Studies in the Old Testament (one hour a week).
 - Studies in the New Testament (one hour a week).
 - The use of the Bible in Personal Dealing (one hour a week).
- Christian Doctrine (one hour a week).
A small text book also to be used, such as "A Summary of Christian Doctrine" (Kilpatrick), The Shorter Catechism, etc.
- Church History (one hour a week for one term each year).
A small text book also to be used, such as "Church History" (Falconer).
- Religious Education (one hour a week).
Small text books also to be used, such as those of the new Standard Teacher Training Course.
- Missions (one hour a week).
- Social Service (one hour a week).
- Medicine and Surgery (one hour a week).
- English Composition, etc. (one hour a week, one term each year).
- Voice Training, Public Speaking and Choral Singing (one hour a week).
- Physical Culture and Gymnasium (one hour a week, but preferably in two half hour periods each week).

Notes: 1. There should be a careful conference of all the various Instructors with the Principal previous to beginning the work each session with a view to effective correlation of all these courses.

2. The prescribed text books will be decided on, by the various Instructors in conference with the Principal. Books of Reference will also be recommended in the same way.

3. Courses 3 and 8 will be continued as heretofore for one hour a week for both terms, until definite provision is made for course 1 (a).

4. Course 10 will be conducted in such a way that the deaconesses may become qualified to be Instructors in this department.

II. PRACTICAL TRAINING

Practical Training (as at present) under the immediate supervision of the various Directors and all under the general supervision of the Principal.

III. SPECIALIZED HONOUR COURSES (Optional)

Optional Courses for specialized study in various Departments, in addition to the regular courses, will be provided, mainly by private study of prescribed reading courses, with occasional conferences or seminars, in Religious Education, Missions, and Social Service.

IV. ADVANCED COURSES

Short lecture courses for senior and advanced students will be provided from time to time, as may be found feasible and necessary.

V. OCCASIONAL SPECIAL LECTURES

Special lectures by leaders in various departments of work will be provided, without examination, with a view to having the students know more intimately the workers and the work of our Church, and of other closely related organizations.

VI. REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE

The following to be substituted for the first clause, regulation 2, as appearing in the Announcement 1917-18, page 8:

"A candidate for training should not be less than twenty years of age nor more than thirty-five. It is desirable that she should possess literary attainments equivalent to University Matriculation, but in passing upon applications, consideration will be given to reading, studies and work done by candidate subsequent to her school training. Special cases will be considered on their merits."

VII. SPECIAL STUDENTS

The following to be added to the statement with regard to special students, Announcement 1917-18, pages 13 and 14.

Provision will also be made for non-resident students who desire to prepare themselves for Christian service, but who are not regularly qualified students, to take any of the studies on payment of enrollment fee as indicated above.

Re INSTRUCTION; AND MANAGEMENT OF TRAINING HOME

1. The Board also were of the opinion that the Principal or Superintendent should be of University graduate standing or its equivalent, and should have supervision of the educational work of the Training Home, and take some part in the teaching; and that, as Executive Officer of the Board, the Principal should be charged with the management and discipline of the Training Home, the conducting of all correspondence and other administrative work.

2. That a housekeeper, to be appointed by the Board, should have charge of all housekeeping matters, under the direction of the Principal.

3. That the necessary clerical assistance be provided, and all correspondence and records be filed at the Training Home.

4. That the Principal should be a member of the Board. The suggestion is made that this relation should be *ex-officio*.

RESIGNATION OF SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Margaret A. Grant, Superintendent of the Training Home for the past five years, tendered her resignation of this position, to accept a position in connection with Y.W.C.A. work in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The resignation was accepted, and the following resolution was adopted for record in the Minutes of the Board, on motion of Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., seconded by Mrs. J. J. Steele:

"In accepting the resignation of Miss Margaret A. Grant as Superintendent

of the Deaconess and Missionary Training Home, the Board desires to place on record their appreciation of her devoted and efficient services in that position, and their gratitude to God for giving her to this work, and they desire also to assure Miss Grant of their prayers and good wishes for her future success and happiness."

APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL

The question of a Principal for the Training Home received the careful and prolonged consideration of the Board, and by unanimous action of the Board Miss Jean E. Macdonald, B.A. (University of Toronto), Principal of St. Margaret's College, Toronto, was appointed to this position. Miss Macdonald has accepted the appointment, and will enter on her duties on the 1st of September. From its knowledge of Miss Macdonald's scholarship and wide and varied experience in educational work, and of her gift of administration and her practical interest in Christian work, the Board feel assured that in the hands of Miss Macdonald as Principal, the high record of the Training Home will be preserved, and the improvements contemplated in the Report of the Survey Committee will be successfully carried out.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF DEACONESSSES

In order to present a comprehensive view of the work of the Deaconesses, it has been customary in previous Reports to give extracts from the Annual Reports of the Deaconesses to the Deaconess Committee, from their several fields of labour. On account of the length of the present Report, by reason of the recommendations in regard to the Curriculum and general management of the Training Home, the Committee contents itself this year with a general statement.

The Deaconesses are engaged in various forms of Christian service, under the direction of the Deaconess Committee. These forms of service are exceedingly varied.

A number of the Deaconesses are in the larger and stronger city and town congregations throughout the Dominion, others in missionary congregations in city and country. They have proved themselves of very great value as pastor's assistants, and especially in the Sabbath School, in the organization of the young people, in the missionary and other organizations of the women and girls, and in the visiting of the sick, the lonely, and the strangers.

Others are engaged in Settlement and Kindergarten work amongst the poor and neglected in the large cities. Some are doing valiant service at frontier points, where social vice is a menace.

Others again are making a specialty of work among the Ruthenian and other non-English speaking people in the congested parts of the large cities.

Still others have been helpful in dealing with incoming immigrants on their first arrival.

One has much to do with a Parish House, which, amongst other good works, has established a rest room and a daily luncheon for business and working girls.

Some are successfully performing Christlike ministry in the Redemptive Homes connected with the Social Service work of the Church.

Some, who had been business women before preparing themselves for Deaconess work, are taking over, as part of their weekly programme, the heavy but most important task of aiding the ministers of large and shifting congregations, by relieving them in the care of the Communion Roll, and the minister's register of the congregation, thus setting the ministers more free for the parts of their work which only they can do.

These examples, with the new departure adverted to earlier in this Report, of the employment of Deaconesses in the Home Mission fields, owing to the shortage of men on account of war conditions, are suggestions of what the Deaconesses are doing.

The spirit and tact with which their oftentimes laborious and difficult duties are performed, are beyond praise.

It is safe to say that there are no more devoted and efficient workers in connection with the Christian activities of our country, than the Deaconesses. Their work is deserving of, and is receiving, the grateful recognition of the Church.

THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Deaconess Alumnæ Association was formed two years ago, with the object of promoting fellowship, and greater efficiency in Deaconess work. The present membership is fifty-one, five of these being in the Foreign Field.

The officers for 1918-19 are: President, Miss Annie Noble; Treasurer, Miss Annie Hicks; Secretary, Miss Marian Banks; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Annie Hastings.

The Board regards the Alumnæ Association as an important factor in the Deaconess life and work, and is seeking to keep in sympathetic touch with this useful organization.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the Deaconess Committee would record its gratitude to our great Lord and Master for the work which the Training Home, and the Deaconesses who have been, or are now, under the care of the Committee, have been enabled by His divine guidance and help, to perform.

Respectfully submitted,

May 1st, 1918.

C. S. McDONALD,
Chairman.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING HOME

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

BUILDING ACCOUNT FROM DECEMBER 31ST, 1916, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1917

Receipts

To Balance from December 31st, 1916.....	\$22 81
Collections from December 31st, 1916, to December 31st, 1917.....	288 00
Amount received from Maintenance Account.....	800 00
Interest on Bank Account.....	2 73
	<u>\$1,113 54</u>

Disbursements

By Payment to the Presbyterian Church in Canada.....	\$1,050 00
Balance in Bank, December 31st, 1917.....	63 54
	<u>\$1,113 54</u>

Audited and found correct,

THOMAS McMILLAN,

JNO. LOWDEN.

MARGARET HANNA,

Treasurer.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BUILDING FUND, 1917

Mrs. D. B. Hanna, Toronto, \$150.00; Mrs. G. E. Dunbar, Toronto, \$25.00; Dr. Stenhouse, Toronto, \$20.00; Miss Johnston, Deaconess \$15.00; Mrs. Charles Little, Westmount, Que., \$13.00; Mrs. N. F. Henderson, Toronto, \$10.00; Miss Clazie, Shannonville, Ont., \$10.00; Received at Dr. Somerville's Office, \$10.00; Mrs. James Brunton, Metcalfe, Ont., \$8.00; Young People's Society, North Easthope and St. Andrew's, \$6.00; Mrs. Shortreed, Toronto, \$5.00; Miss Isabella Gibson, Maple, Ont., \$5.00; Mr. George Armstrong, St. Paul's, Ont., \$5.00; Miss H. McMillan, Treasurer Truth Seekers, Cumberland, Ont., \$3.25; Miss L. Gandies, Newburgh, Ont., \$2.00. Total, \$288.00.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1917

Receipts

To Balance from 1916.....	\$788 84
Women's Missionary Society.....	500 00
Dr. Somerville (including Mortgage and General Expenses)....	4,475 93
Students' Board.....	2,174 40
Students' Uniform.....	496 61
Students' Non-Resident Fees.....	19 00
Refund from Officers' Travelling Expenses.....	13 50
Refund from Supplies.....	19 50
	<u>\$8,487 78</u>

Disbursements

By Salary Account:	
Superintendent (13 months for adjustment).....	\$650 00
Matron.....	310 00
Maids.....	471 03
Extra Help.....	150 30
Furnace and Lawn.....	202 60
Incidentals.....	53 00
Tuition Fees, etc.....	199 00
	<u>\$2,035 93</u>

By Miscellaneous:	
Household Supplies.....	\$1,461 44
Furnishings (including T. Eaton Co. Deposit Account).....	650 10
General Repairs (including Painting and Carpentering).....	431 79
Laundry.....	83 56
Light (Electric Light and Gas).....	113 24
Fuel.....	737 50
Telephone.....	62 00
Water Rates.....	20 42
Ice.....	3 00
Typing, Printing, Postage, etc.....	235 62
Serge for Uniforms.....	270 88
Officers' Travelling Expenses.....	25 00
Students' Car Tickets.....	20 00
Printing Assembly Report (Dr. Somerville).....	48 87
Share in General Expenses (Dr. Somerville).....	65 93
Share in Commissioners' Expenses (Dr. Somerville).....	58 79
Share in Union Committee (Dr. Somerville).....	1 12
Special to Students (Dr. Somerville).....	3 00
	\$4,589 26
By Property Account:	
Mrs. D. B. Hanna, Building Fund.....	\$810 00
Interest on Mortgage (Dr. Somerville).....	370 84
Insurance (Dr. Somerville).....	87 76
	\$1,268 60
	\$7,893 79
By Balance in Bank.....	593 99
	\$8,487 78

Audited and found correct,

THOMAS McMILLAN,

JNO. LOWDEN.

April 22nd, 1918.

M. ALICE CROMBIE,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH AND MANSE BOARD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA FOR THE YEAR 1917

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Church and Manse Board during the year 1917 received fifteen applications for loans, all of which were granted. Ten of these were for aid in the erection of churches and five for manses, the amount required for these loans being \$7,560. Since its organization in 1883 the Board has assisted in the erection of 1,008 church and manse buildings.

The appended statements of the Loan and Cash Accounts set forth in detail the Receipts and Disbursements of the Board. Repayments on principal during the year amounted to \$29,131.93 and on interest \$4,782.21 as compared with \$18,430.37 and \$4,185.14 in 1916. Interest on Invested and Uninvested Funds amounted to \$4,946.15. The total receipts for the year were \$40,508.79 as compared with \$27,068.77 in 1916. The disbursements were \$10,632.34, of which \$9,014.11 was in loans to congregations. Repayment in full was made on forty loans. At December 31st, 1917, the Board had principal amounting to \$135,134.89 in 230 outstanding loans. The total assets of the Board in Loans and in Invested and Uninvested Funds were \$233,321.50.

The Board reports to the General Assembly that two loans made several years ago have proved impossible of collection and recommends that the principal of these loans, amounting to \$987.76, together with accrued interest on these and certain other loans, be cancelled.

The Board further reports that at the request of the Presbyterian Church Extension Association of British Columbia, and with the approval of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service, the Board has agreed to take over the assets and liabilities of that Association, and will continue its work in harmony with the regulations of the Board. This Association has rendered important service to the Church in British Columbia and over and above its liabilities is transferring to the Board valuable assets.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by the last General Assembly, application has been made to the Parliament of Canada for the Amendment of the Act of Incorporation of the Board according to the terms of that Assembly's Resolution. (Minutes of General Assembly, 1917, page 97.)

That the purposes for which the Fund was established may be more effectively fulfilled and on representations made by the Board of Home Missions and Social Service, the Board recommends to the General Assembly that Rule Number 8 of the Rules adopted by the Assembly of 1914 to guide the Board in its operations be amended and read henceforth as follows:

8. All assistance in building shall be on the form of loans or grants.

Assistance, where made in the form of a loan, shall ordinarily be subject to the following conditions:

(a) That at least 50 per cent. of the whole amount required be raised by the Congregation.

(b) That the deed to the property be in such a form as shall make it the property of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

(c) That a first mortgage on the property, or its equivalent, be given to this Board for the amount of the loan.

Assistance, where made in the form of a grant, shall not, except under special circumstances, exceed one-fifth of the total cost of the building. The total amount given in grants in any one year shall not exceed the total amount of interest collected by the Board in the previous year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES RODGER,
Chairman.

ROBERT LAIRD,
Secretary.

LOAN ACCOUNT, 1917

Presbyteries and Congregations	RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS		
	Principal Repaid	Interest	Totals for Presby's	Loans to Cong's	Totals for Presby's
MONTREAL:					
Lacroix, Montreal.....	\$20 00		\$20 00		
WHITBY:					
Oshawa, Ruthenian.....				\$14 00	\$14 00
TORONTO:					
Forest Hill, Toronto.....				23 00	
Dufferin St., Toronto.....	200 00				
Long Branch.....		\$119 85	319 85		23 00
ALGOMA:					
Sault Ste. Marie (sites).....			25 69		
Sault Ste. Marie Italian.....			1,006 26		1,031 95
SUPERIOR:					
Rainy River.....	3 60	29 67			
Stratton.....	450 00	112 50			
Barwick.....	19 05	5 95			
Devlin.....	200 04	6 65	827 46		
WINNIPEG:					
Hazelridge.....	350 00	27 50		11 85	
Eriksdale.....				3 00	
Starbuck.....	103 00	15 00			
Transcona.....	137 00	40 00			
Fisher Branch.....			300 00		

Presbyteries and Congregations	RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS		
	Principal Repaid	Interest	Totals for Presby's	Loans to Cong's	Totals for Presby's
St. James', Winnipeg.....		\$50 00			
Dundas.....	\$252 65			\$3 00	
Weston.....	120 47	21 03			
Ashern.....				300 00	
Independent Greek, Winnipeg.....				12 36	
Oakville.....	6 00			3 00	
Sherman St., Winnipeg.....				22 66	
Salem.....			\$1,122 65	15 30	671 17
ROCK LAKE:					
Swan Lake.....	238 72	18 53		3 00	
Whitewater.....		31 50			
Darlingford.....		108 00	396 75		3 00
GLENBORO:					
Glenella.....				15 00	
Southland.....	200 00				
Glenboro.....	171 90	28 10	400 00		15 00
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE:					
Eden.....	175 95	15 05		24 00	
Pine Creek.....	65 25	21 75		20 00	
Kelwood.....		125 80	403 80		44 00
DAUPHIN:					
Bowman.....				8 75	
Roblin.....	117 70	24 80			
Umatilla.....	274 80	11 80		3 00	
Garland.....	55 00	18 75			
Ochre River.....		60 25			
Tummel.....	489 68	160 32			
Minitonas.....	120 30	183 70	1,517 10		11 75
MINNEDOSA:					
Vista.....	159 50	3 00			
Rosburn.....	69 75	12 25			
Miniota.....		25 00	269 50		
BRANDON:					
Petrel.....	201 50	12 45			
St. Andrew's, Brandon.....	139 33	41 97			
McAuley.....	100 65	34 35	530 25		
YORKTON:					
Bredenbury.....	94 23	105 77		35 10	
Preeceville.....	400 00				
Leslie.....	163 10	29 65		15 00	
Canora.....	8 68				
Theodore.....	417 36	61 78		3 00	
Margo.....	100 00				
Watson.....	369 34	59 93			
Waldron.....				500 00	
Pheasant Forks.....				30 00	
Sheho.....		39 88			
Oreadia.....	80 05	19 95	1,943 72		583 10

Presbyteries and Congregations	RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS		
	Principal Repaid	Interest	Totals for Presby's	Loans to Cong's	Totals for Presby's
ABERNETHY:					
Hubbard.....	\$4 70	\$15 15		\$15 00	
Stockholm.....	15 00				
Dubuc.....	137 75	30 60		21 00	
Lipton.....				3 00	
Lemberg.....	352 57	59 53	\$615 30		39 00
Welwyn.....					
QU'APPELLE:					
Maryfield.....				125 00	
High Bluff.....				22 50	
Windthorst.....	193 50	68 70	262 20		147 50
ARCOLA:					
Heward.....	209 00			25 00	
Stoughton.....	500 00				
Kisby.....		156 10			
Creelman.....	170 75	42 95			
Fillmore.....	49 85	25 00			
Redvers.....	298 93	79 57			
Tyvan.....	537 55	36 81		3 00	
High View.....	41 63	18 37	2,166 51		28 00
WEYBURN:					
Colgate.....	187 50	21 85			
Dummer.....	130 15	69 85			
Gravelbourg.....				700 00	
Sunnydale.....	417 30			27 07	
Bengough.....	251 05	88 95		25 00	
Ogema.....	399 65	28 90			
Khedive.....	223 26	26 74			
Ralph.....	100 00	40 00	1,985 20		752 07
REGINA:					
Dilke.....	144 15	30 85			
Rose Hill.....		18 35			
Condie.....	17 99	1 46	212 80	20 83	20 83
MOOSE JAW:					
Expanse.....				600 00	
Bridgeford.....	140 00	20 50		25 00	
Hawarden.....	30 60	44 25	235 35		625 00
SASKATOON:					
Aberdeen.....	200 05	10 00		3 00	
Donavon.....		125 00			
Bradwell.....	150 00	17 50			
Sovereign.....	300 00	67 90			
Delisle.....	224 98	4 12			
Hanley.....	252 86	15 70		3 00	
Vouda.....	50 00	40 75			
Imperial.....	544 00	49 00			
Morven Grove.....	162 85	12 27	2,226 98		6 00

Presbyteries and Congregations	RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS		
	Principal Repaid	Interest	Totals for Presby's	Loans to Cong's	Totals for Presby's
PRINCE ALBERT:					
Shellbrook.....	\$113 20	\$36 80			
Marcelin.....	100 00	15 00		\$29 68	
Geneva.....	150 00				
Crescent Hill.....			\$415 00	15 00	\$44 68
BATTLEFORD:					
Macklin.....	88 90	85 50		18 00	
Prongue.....	200 00	30 00			
Gallivan.....				300 00	
Meota.....	84 35	17 15			
Radisson.....	30 00			30 00	
Maymont.....	430 65	49 65			
Fielding.....			1,016 20	30 00	378 00
KINDERSLEY:					
Alsask.....	112 98				
Kelfield.....				475 00	
Elrose.....				475 00	
Triumph.....	53 45	2 75			
Dewar Lake.....	60 00	20 30			
Kindersley.....	170 10	8 50			
Netherhill.....			428 08	39 16	989 16
SWIFT CURRENT:					
East End.....				519 54	
Ponteix.....	213 15	10 00		38 15	
Pennant.....	377 54	93 83		10 04	
Vanguard.....				100 00	
Morse.....				37 25	
Webb.....	119 75	13 80	828 07		704 98
VERMILION:					
Lamont.....	105 60	94 40			
La Pearl.....	60 00				
Chauvin.....	310 00				
Edgerton.....				12 50	
Bruce.....				175 44	
Mannville.....	197 50	34 85			
Ryley.....	230 00	101 90		30 00	
Lloydminster.....	292 20	17 80			
Vegreville.....		104 75		8 40	
Vermilion.....	50 00				
Islay.....		35 68	1,634 68		226 34
EDMONTON:					
Leduc.....	696 55	127 55			
Highland Park, Edmonton.....	125 00				
Mossie.....	60 00	.50			
Grierson, Edmonton.....	121 25	3 75			
Westmount, Edmonton.....	700 00				
Sturgeon.....	233 87	61 13			
Chalmers, Edmonton.....	102 20	47 80			
Spirit River.....				10 30	
Dundonald, Edmonton.....	55 00	18 05			
Dunvegan.....	100 00	37 85	2,490 50		10 30

Presbyteries and Congregations	RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS		
	Principal Repaid	Interest	Totals for Presby's	Loans to Cong's	Totals for Presby's
LACOMBE:					
Strome.....	\$74 45	\$18 75			
Flagstaff.....				\$25 00	
Provost.....	209 25	12 75			
Alix.....	50 00				
Ponoka.....	229 21	12 45	\$607 16	3 00	\$28 00
RED DEER:					
Willowdale.....	26 71	3 29			
Three Hills.....	199 70	20 00	249 70		
CASTOR:					
Stettler.....	113 95			475 00	
Drumheller.....			467 35		475 00
Big Valley.....	353 40				
CALGARY:					
Carbon.....	65 00			25 00	
Acme.....	187 65	18 90	271 55	5 00	30 00
HIGH RIVER:					
Claresholm.....	500 00	52 35	552 35	3 00	3 00
Vulcan.....					
MEDICINE HAT:					
Seven Persons.....				600 00	600 00
MACLEOD:					
Beaver Mines.....	40 30	59 70		25 00	
Burnis.....				20 00	
New Dayton.....				515 73	
Magrath.....	100 00	104 85			
Spring Coulee.....	231 25	7 65			
Hardieville.....				13 40	
Passburg.....			543 75	25 00	599 13
KOOTENAY:					
Trail.....	80 25	4 00			
Creston.....		131 12	215 37	44 25	44 25
KAMLOOPS:					
Chase.....	74 65	15 25		39 90	
Merritt.....				700 00	
Peachland.....	40 00			61 50	
Okanagan Centre.....	43 21	6 70	179 90		801 40
CARIBOO:					
Fort Fraser.....				30 00	30 00
WESTMINSTER:					
Mount Lehman.....	200 45	23 52			
Loggers' Mission.....	7,183 00				
Clayburn.....	165 80	14 20			
Huntingdon.....	67 85				

Presbyteries and Congregations	RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS		
	Principal Repaid	Interest	Totals for Presby's	Loans to Cong's	Totals for Presby's
Whonnock.....	\$50 00				
Cedar Cottage.....	127 80	\$97 20		\$34 50	
Abbotsford.....	261 99				
North Lonsdale.....	200 30	54 95	\$8,447 06		\$34 50
VICTORIA:					
Duncan.....		112 00	112 00		
	\$29,131 93	\$4,782 21	\$33,914 14		\$9,014 11

CASH ACCOUNT, 1917

RECEIPTS

Balance at Credit, January 1st, 1917:

Invested.....	\$25,213 50
Uninvested.....	43,096 66
	\$68,310 16
Principal Repaid.....	29,131 93
Interest on Loans.....	4,782 21
Interest on Invested Funds.....	1,223 39
Interest on Uninvested Funds.....	3,722 76
Clover Bar Royalties.....	1,000 00
Proceeds Sale Beaver Lake Property.....	593 50
C. N. Town Properties Co., re Ethelbert.....	5 00
Contribution—Mr. Henry Strang.....	50 00
	\$108,818 95

EXPENDITURE

Loans to Congregations.....	\$9,014 11
Auditors' Fee.....	25 00
Legal Fees, Insurance, etc.....	26 45
Printing Assembly Report.....	38 26
Stationery and Printing.....	36 85
Secretary's Salary.....	891 67
Treasurer's Office.....	600 00
Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917:	
Invested.....	\$25,213 50
Uninvested.....	72,973 11
	98,186 61
	\$108,818 95

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

It affords your Committee pleasure to be able to report that the contributions from congregations were in advance of those of the previous year, \$19,830.40 compared with \$18,545.40 in 1916, an increase of \$1,285.00. However, it has to be borne in mind that the sum contributed by congregations was largely short of the estimate, and, that had it not been for the credit balance carried forward from the previous year, there would have been an adverse balance of \$2,280.27 instead of only \$95.68 as shown in the statement of Receipts and Expenditures. A much larger sum will be required from congregations for the present year, if a debit balance is to be avoided at the close of 1918.

It will be remembered that, at the last Assembly, direction was given to the Committee to pay to annuitants who had paid rates while in the active work of the ministry, a bonus of 25 per cent. for the last half of the year. The increase was accordingly paid, and called for the sum of \$4,500.00. This means that for the full present year, an increase of about \$9,000.00 will be required from congregations. This may seem to be a large increase, but that is only so because the contributions in past years have been much below what they should have been. It is absolutely necessary that the increase be reached if faith is to be kept with the ministers of the church. The strong wealthy Presbyterian Church is abundantly able to give the additional sum called for. It should also be borne in mind that they in whose interests the increase is required, are worthy of all that has been and is being done for them. A failure on the part of congregations to measure up to the sum called for, will result in a debit corresponding to the amount they may fall short, which would not be creditable to the Presbyterian Church. We dare not reduce the annuities. Ministers, with few exceptions, while engaged in active work, were never paid a stipend that would enable them to make provision for advanced age, and with the very large increased cost of living, the church could not, with any degree of decency, pay less than the present annuities.

It will be satisfactory to note that the interest from the invested capital is increasing from year to year, as additions are made to the Fund. The income from that source for the past year was \$22,086.54, an increase of \$635.11 over that of 1916. Ministers' Rates were \$6,859.20, also an increase of \$624.50 over the previous year.

It is especially pleasing to note that, three out of the five bequests received during the year, were from ministers who had been beneficiaries on the fund. These men knew what the fund meant to ministers, who were compelled, through illness or age, to retire from the active duties of the ministry, and the help, however inadequate, this fund afforded in their circumstances, they were glad, out of the little they had to leave, to express their appreciation of the benefit derived from the fund, by leaving a bequest to it. This will surely be an object lesson, and one which it is hoped will stimulate the laymen of our church, who have a fair share of the good things of this life, to do more for the retired ministers than was done in past years.

There has been added to the Capital Fund during the year from Bequests, Donation and Ministers' Rates the sum of \$9,299.20, bringing it up to \$404,599.51.

The Committee trusts that the time will soon come when an effort may be made to bring the capital up to the full \$500,000.00.

The Financial Statements, in the usual form, are as follows:

ORDINARY ACCOUNT

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$2,204 59
Congregational Contributions and Donations.....	19,830 40
Interest from Investments.....	22,086 54
Ministers' Rates.....	6,859 20
Balance at Debit, 31st December, 1917.....	95 68
	\$51,076 41

<i>Disbursements</i>	
Annuities.....	\$42,556 82
Printing.....	72 31
Expenses Committee and Clerical Help.....	126 29
Commission on Loan.....	7 50
General Expenses:	
Agent's Office.....	\$368 00
Finance Board.....	256 00
	624 00
Expenses Union Committee.....	8 00
Assembly Commissioners' Travelling Expenses.....	556 00
Annuity, Miss B. (Wright Estate).....	200 00
Rates Returned (Ministers withdrawing).....	66 29
Ministers' Rates Transferred to Capital Account.....	6,859 20
	\$51,076 41

CAPITAL INCOME ACCOUNT

On Hand, awaiting Investment, January 1st, 1917.....	\$43,706 54
Legacies received:	
Estate Rev. Dr. D. D. McLeod.....	\$200 00
" Rev. J. S. Lohead.....	100 00
" Mr. Hugh Watson.....	1,000 00
" Mr. D. S. Keith.....	1,000 00
" Rev. Wm. Forbes.....	40 00
	2,340 00
Donation, Mr. A. R. Auld.....	100 00
Loans Repaid.....	9,933 23
	\$56,079 77

<i>Contra.</i>	
Invested during the Year.....	\$26,498 90
On Hand, awaiting Investment.....	29,580 87
	\$56,079 77

CAPITAL INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Capital at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$395,300 31
Legacies and Donations.....	2,440 00
Ministers' Rates.....	6,859 20
	\$404,599 51
Held as follows:	
Mortgages.....	\$181,850 00
Bonds.....	163,666 06
Stock.....	9,400 00
Awaiting Investment.....	49,683 45
	\$404,599 51

LIST OF ANNUITANTS AND THE SUMS PAID

One hundred and forty annuitants received benefit during the past year; thirty in the East and one hundred and ten in the West. The following is the list with the sum paid to each, the total amount being \$42,556.82.

Rev. John Geddes.....	\$9 17	Rev. James Carmichael.....	\$133 33
" John McRobie.....	407 80	" John Davidson.....	450 00
" Robert Knowles.....	337 50	" David McLaren.....	221 22
" Alex. Campbell.....	259 64	" John McFarlane.....	407 80
" W. D. Ballantyne.....	155 42	" Robert Campbell, D.D.....	450 00
" D. Paterson.....	450 00	" Andrew Rowat.....	423 04
" Alex. Dawson.....	358 60	" Joseph Gandier.....	407 80
" Duncan Macdonald.....	298 41	" J. W. Bell.....	133 33
" James Douglas.....	323 42	" Alex. Stewart, D.D.....	393 74
" Robert Fairbairn.....	314 04	" Hugh McKellar.....	405 44
" Duncan McColl.....	28 16	" J. J. Cochrane.....	393 74
" John Hogg.....	337 50	" D. G. Cameron.....	275 62
" Henry Sinclair.....	154 72	" Robert Fowlie.....	379 70
" H. Edmison.....	425 42	" F. Smith.....	79 15
" Alex. Dunn.....	89 45	" J. B. Edmondson.....	230 62
" John Wells.....	450 00	" Gavin Hamilton.....	200 00
" G. C. Heine.....	286 86	" J. C. Tibb.....	351 54
" J. R. Battisby, Ph.D.....	337 50	" R. E. Knowles.....	238 10
" Hugh Crozier.....	450 00	" J. W. Penman.....	379 66
" J. W. Mitchell, D.D.....	83 33	" J. M. Macalister.....	450 00
" Peter Nicol.....	407 80	" Archibald Blair, D.D.....	309 36
" F. Ballantyne.....	328 11	" John Mackie, D.D.....	264 36
" James Anderson.....	253 12	" Archibald Bowman.....	81 66
" W. M. Fleming.....	256 86	" James Frazer.....	129 17
" James Hastie.....	450 00	" A. H. Cameron.....	133 33
" Hugh McLean.....	258 74	" John McClung.....	450 00
" John Thomson, D.D.....	441 80	" J. Campbell, Ph.D.....	450 00
" H. J. McDiarmid.....	450 00	" William Peacock.....	196 86
" J. R. Gilchrist.....	365 62	" Henry Gracey, D.D.....	450 00
" Samuel Lyle, D.D.....	104 17	" Archibald Lee.....	323 44
" Stephen Young.....	170 33	" W. H. Bates.....	150 00
" Robert Thynne.....	330 46	" A. D. McIntosh.....	142 18
" W. N. Carr.....	50 00	" A. A. Scott.....	267 64
" W. T. Wilkins.....	450 00	" J. B. Fraser, M.D.....	450 00
" D. MacRae.....	379 68	" E. H. Sawers.....	306 54
" F. A. McLennan.....	393 74	" Alex. Leslie.....	419 50
" S. W. Fisher.....	439 42	" M. MacGillivray, D.D.....	82 88
" George Bryce, D.D.....	450 00	" D. Currie.....	411 30
" D. W. Morison.....	450 00	" Donald B. MacRae.....	450 00
" William Meikle.....	337 50	" D. D. McLeod, D.D.....	75 60
" J. F. McLaren.....	323 42	" William J. Dey.....	450 00
" James Fraser.....	275 00	" D. W. S. Urquhart.....	107 50
" A. H. Macfarlane.....	351 54	" John B. Hamilton.....	347 38
" John Fairlie.....	266 90	" Robert Pettigrew.....	350 00
" John Abraham, D.D.....	450 00	" W. C. Armstrong.....	166 66
" John Gray, D.D.....	224 04	" G. G. MacRobbie.....	33 33
" A. M. Hamilton.....	250 00	" J. S. Stewart.....	9 82
" John McNair, D.D.....	322 50	" George Ballantyne.....	251 55
" A. H. Kippan.....	379 66	" Malcolm MacKinnon.....	255 00
" J. H. Beatt.....	71 67	" C. E. Amaron.....	245 00
" William Hamilton.....	320 62	" J. Annand, D.D.....	450 00
" Peter Fleming.....	333 94	" E. A. McCurdy, D.D.....	450 00
" W. T. McMullen, D.D.....	450 00	" J. S. Mullan.....	200 00
" Hector McQuarrie.....	450 00	" J. D. McGillivray.....	286 86
" John Mowatt.....	193 58	" A. Simpson.....	450 00
" Donald Stewart.....	450 00	" Alex. Ross.....	450 00
" George Bruce, D.D.....	100 00	" W. T. Bruce.....	242 32
" John Beckett.....	450 00	" John Robertson.....	177 60
" R. W. Leitch.....	171 33	" Duncan Henderson.....	348 10

ev. K. J. Grant, D.D.....	\$450 00	Rev. A. B. Dickie.....	\$450 00
" Andrew Burrows, D.D.....	258 74	" J. H. Chase.....	311 62
" T. F. Fotheringham, D.D.....	168 74	" John Murray.....	450 00
" M. G. Henry.....	442 94	" M. N. Macleod.....	219 36
" Thomas Cumming, D.D.....	450 00	" A. S. Stewart.....	387 32
" Robert Cumming.....	450 00	" William Stewart.....	133 33
" Thomas Sedgwick, B.D.....	450 00	" Donald Fraser.....	239 98
" Jacob Layton.....	421 86	" John Valentine.....	218 74
" A. McLean Sinclair.....	450 00	" John Gillis.....	112 50
" J. M. Sutherland.....	379 69	" James Patterson, D.D.....	125 00
" Edwin Smith, D.D.....	450 00		
" S. C. Gunn.....	159 74	Total.....	\$42,556 82

The following brethren whose names appear in the foregoing list, have been removed by death during the year:

John Geddes, Duncan Macdonald, Duncan McColl, Henry Sinclair, Stephen Young, J. H. Beatt, George Bruce, D.D., R. W. Leitch, A. D. McIntosh, A. A. Scott, D. D. McLeod, D.D., D. W. S. Urquhart, Malcolm MacKinnon and C. E. Amaron in the Western Section; and James S. Mullan, John Robertson and John Gilles, in the Eastern Section.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO RETIRE

Applications for Leave to Retire from the active duties of the ministry and to be placed on the Fund for benefit, have been received from the following brethren:

NAME	RESBYTERY	AGE	YEARS OF SERVICE	REASONS FOR RETIRING
Rev. James Patterson, D.D.....	Montreal.....	88	60 years.....	Age.
" James Argo.....	Huron.....	59	30 " 3 months.	Ill-health.
" Leslie W. Thom.....	Barrie.....	71	34 " "	Age.
" Donald B. McLeod.....	Truro.....	63	24 " 6 months.	Ill-health.
" H. H. Macpherson.....	Guelph.....	70	43 " "	Age.
" S. H. Eastman.....	London.....	69½	38 " 9 months.	Age.
" Thomas Bennett.....	Montreal.....	71	21 " 3 "	Age.
" T. C. Jack, D.D.....	Sydney.....	67½	39 " "	Ill-health.
" A. L. MacKay.....	Wallace.....	49	17 " "	Sickness.
" J. G. A. Colquhoun.....	St. John.....	48	9 " 4 months.	Ill-health.
" James Farquharson.....	Toronto.....	70	36 " "	Age.
" John Ferry.....	Arcola.....	77	34 " "	Age.

The Committee gave careful consideration to the applications, and begs to recommend that all be allowed to retire from the active duties of the Ministry with benefit as follows:

Ministers who paid rates for full benefit:

Rev. James Patterson, D.D., with benefit from October 1st, 1917.

Rev. James Argo, with benefit from January 1st, 1918.

Rev. L. W. Thom, with benefit from February 14th, 1918.

Rev. D. B. McLeod, with benefit from January 1st, 1918.

Rev. H. H. Macpherson, with benefit from date when retirement takes place.

Rev. S. H. Eastman, with benefit from date when retirement takes place.

Rev. Thomas Bennett, with benefit from January 1st, 1918.

Rev. T. C. Jack, D.D., with benefit from February 1st, 1918.

Non-rate-paying Ministers—for one-third benefit.

Rev. A. L. MacKay, with benefit from February 1st, 1918.

Rev. James Farquharson, with benefit from date when retirement takes place.

Rev. John Ferry, with benefit from date when retirement takes place.

Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun—Committee recommends that he be given in addition to annuity (\$25.) a special grant of \$125, making the annuity \$150, commencing with April 1st, 1918.

With reference to the case of the Rev. Isaac Hall Woods, whose application was before the last Assembly in the Supplementary Report, and was referred back to the Convener for such action, on obtaining full information, as might be decided, considerable correspondence took place, but the application was held for the Committee.

The Committee now recommends that leave to retire be granted with benefit as a rate-paying minister, from November 1st, 1917.

Re the case of the Rev. W. H. Bates, who has been drawing benefit as a temporary annuitant for two years. Mr. Bates has so far recovered his health that he is taking charge of West Summerland augmented congregation, and will be off the list of annuitants at the end of June next.

Re the case of the Rev. Grover Livingstone: Mr. Livingstone's application for leave to retire with benefit from the Fund was reported to last Assembly by the Committee, together with its judgment, namely, "that it is a case which should not come upon the Fund." The action of the Assembly on motion to amend the motion to adopt the report, referred the case back to the Committee for reconsideration "and if found possible to do so, to grant him for at least three years the sum of \$200 annually."

The case was duly reconsidered by the Committee, and on motion made and seconded, the former decision was unanimously affirmed, namely, that the case was one that should not become a charge upon the Fund.

Re the case of the Rev. William Naismith. This case was also before the last Assembly through a letter to the Convener from the Rev. R. MacGowan, and reported to the Assembly through the Supplementary Report.

The Committee considered the case, and decided it was not one that should become a charge upon the Fund.

In the judgment of the Committee this Fund is not a Sick Benefit Fund, but one for the benefit of ministers who have given such years of service in the ministry of the church, that the church should make suitable provision for them.

The Committee is of the opinion that it would be wise to create a Fund that might be designated a "Special Relief Fund," from which cases of real hardship might have benefit, and with a view to give effect to this suggestion, the Committee recommends that a Special Relief Fund be created for the relief of special cases, which do not properly come under the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, and which might, if so desired, be under the care and management of the Standing Committee on this Fund.

The Committee at its recent meeting discussed the question of reverting to the former practice of allowing ministers on the Fund, who had not paid rates, one-half of the regular annuity, instead of the one-third, as at present.

The Committee was unanimous in favor of the change and directed that the question be brought before the Assembly for its consideration. Of course, its adoption will call for increased payments, and therefore for a larger share of the Budget moneys, but that should not be allowed to stand in the way of the larger annuity, if justice to the ministers demands it.

CO-OPERATION IN SECURING CONNECTION OF MINISTERS WITH THE FUND

A year ago the Committee decided to join with the Committee on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund in the appointment of a Special Committee, composed of members from each, charged with the duty of reaching, through the Presbyteries, the ministers not yet connected with these Funds, as well as deepening interest in them. Two members of this Committee were appointed to act with those of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, the Rev. James Buchanan being chairman. Very efficient work has been done by this Joint Committee, and it has been re-appointed for another year.

The fact that a considerably larger number of ministers have connected with this Fund during the year, furnished evidence of the good work that was done. Fifty-three ministers connected with the Fund during the past year by the payment of rates, and the total number of rate-paying ministers connected with the Fund at the close of the year was 725, an increase of forty-four more than the preceding year.

The members of the Committee feel very strongly that the claims of this Fund upon the Congregations for largely increased liberality cannot be too strongly emphasized, and trust that the Assembly will adopt measures that will stimulate generous response.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. MACDONALD,
Convener.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND

(Supplementary Report by the Convener)

To the Venerable, the Generable Assembly:

I beg, on behalf of the Committee on the above Fund, to submit a supplementary report made necessary because the applications for leave to retire from the active duties of the ministry were received subsequent to the meeting of the Committee and the printing of the report.

Application of the Rev. Alexander Tait, now residing in Scotland, comes from the Presbytery of Toronto. Age seventy-five. Has given twenty-two years of ministerial service in the Canadian Church and seeks retirement on account of age.

Application of the Rev. J. F. Scott, Presbytery of Toronto. Age 58. Has given twenty-five years of ministerial service and seeks retirement on account of ill-health.

Application of the Rev. T. Smith, Presbytery of Medicine Hat. Age 60. His years of service not quite clear. Seeks temporary retirement with benefit from the Fund for years of service since ordination.

It is recommended that Mr. A. Tait and J. F. Scott be allowed to retire from the active duties of the ministry with full benefit from the Fund, having paid rates.

It is also recommended that Mr. Smith be granted retirement during his illness, with benefit from the Fund as a non-rate-paying minister.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. MACDONALD,
Convener.

LONDON, June 7th, 1918.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND (WESTERN SECTION)

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee respectfully submits the following report of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund (Western Section) for the past year.

With a view to increasing interest in the fund, a sub-committee was appointed which, in co-operation with a sub-committee of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, has presented the claims and advantages of these funds to the ministers of every Presbytery in the Western Section of the Church. This action has resulted in 26 new members uniting with this fund, and the total number of ratepayers is now 490. It is gratifying to have had this increase, and we trust that the work done by this sub-committee will continue to bear fruit in an increasing interest on the part of ministers and congregations.

The number of widows receiving benefits is 134.

The following names were removed by death:

Mrs. Eliza Drummond,	Mrs. A. I. Ferguson,
Mrs. Marion MacDonald,	Mrs. Eleanor MacVicar,
Mrs. M. S. Parsons,	Mrs. Mary Scott,
Mrs. C. C. Smith,	

and by re-marriage, Mrs. S. H. McLaren.

There were also added to the list of annuitants:

Mrs. J. L. Dobson,	Mrs. M. A. Leitch,
Mrs. M. H. McKinnon,	Mrs. C. A. E. Matheson,
Mrs. I. C. Scott,	Mrs. L. J. Turnbull,

There has been a slight increase in congregational contributions, but it is disappointing to find that so large a number of congregations contribute nothing, and an analysis of the returns shows that in addition to those who make no contributions, there are four times that number whose support to the fund is limited to amounts under \$5.00 yearly.

The amount received from congregations and donations was \$15,330.00, and from ministers' rates \$5,313.64, a total from these sources of \$20,643.64. The payments to annuitants amounted to \$24,202.40, part of which was paid from interest received.

The total amount now at the credit of Capital Account is \$277,920.06.

We referred in our last report to a proposed actuarial examination of the Fund, and this has been completed by Professor MacKenzie, to whom the thanks of the church are due. It is gratifying that he is able to report that the Fund is now in a satisfactory position, and that the efforts made by the Committee during the past years in removing the deficit have been successful.

Since the examination made ten years ago the endowment has been increased nearly \$100,000.00, and there is now a surplus in that account. The Committee has

looked forward to such a result with a view to recommending an increase to be paid in the annuity. In view of the very small amount that is now being paid, and the increased cost of living, your Committee would recommend that the annuity to widows be increased to \$200. It is believed that this can safely be done owing to the increased rate of interest that is being earned on the invested capital.

It must, however, be pointed out that with the increased number of members we require to make yearly additions to the Capital Account in order to provide for increasing liabilities. At the last examination of the Fund there were 380 members; there are now 490.

The mortality of members during these ten years has been favourable to the Fund, and the number of annuitants has remained almost stationary. Your Committee believes that by keeping the Fund in a thoroughly safe and healthy condition and by increasing the benefits paid to annuitants, they are following the proper course. They venture to express the hope that the benefits to be derived from connection with the Fund may be so increased that every minister will realize that not only is it a duty to share in its support, but that substantial protection is, through it, being given to those dependent upon him.

JOSEPH HENDERSON,

Convener.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUNDS

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

The Committee of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces beg leave to report as follows for the year ending December 31st, 1917:

Receipts

Ministerial Rates.....	\$3,603 90
Legacy, John McNab.....	1,000 00
Final Dividend Ontario Bank.....	56 00
Increase in value Building Society Shares.....	323 76
Congregational Collections.....	497 00
Interest and Dividends.....	12,277 49
	\$17,758 15

Expenditures

Salaries Secretary and Treasurer.....	\$600 00
Payments to Widows and Orphans.....	6,671 93
Sundry Expenses.....	182 94
	7,454 87

Income over expenditure added to capital.....\$10,303 28

Examined with vouchers and books of record and Bank and Cash books—audited and verified.

GEO. G. DUSTAN,
Chartered Accountant.

The assets of the Fund at date are \$237,570.81 as against \$233,282.56 reported last year showing an increase of \$4,288.25, which, under existing financial conditions, may be regarded, in the Committee's judgment, as not unsatisfactory.

The receipts during the year from ordinary sources slightly exceed those of last year, which were the largest ever received. The Committee are glad to report as last year, that congregational contributions show an increase, alike in the number contributing—148 as compared with 133—and in the amount given, though in most cases those last are, as always, comparatively small. The Committee are grateful for this token of increasing interest shown in the Fund.

They desire thankfully to record the receipt of the liberal and very acceptable legacy of \$1,000.00 from the late Mr. John MacNab of Halifax, an example they would again venture to suggest might be more generally followed. It should never be forgotten that the obligations incurred by the addition of every new member largely exceed the amount to be received from him, and hence, in the future as in the past, the prosperity of the Fund largely depends on the liberality displayed in this and other ways by the large-hearted and generous of our people.

Since last reporting the following brethren have connected themselves with the Fund:—in Class I, Messrs. J. C. MacDonald, San Fernando; W. G. Gough, Scotch Ridge, N.B.; W. A. Whidden, Bridgeport, C.B.; in Class II, G. P. Tattrie, Tabusintac, N.B.; W. C. Ross, Amherst, N.S.; Jas. M. Fraser, Black River, N.B.; Alex. Grant, McAdam Junction, N.B.; W. A. McQuarrie, N. Bedeque, P.E.I.; A. T. Macdonald, Saltspings, N.S.; D. Henderson, Chatham, N.B.; G. W. Irvine, New London, P.E.I.; Arch. Sutherland, Murray Harbour, P.E.I.

As reported last year, no details being given for the reason then stated, the quinquennial actuarial investigation of the Fund for the period ending December 31st, 1915, was entrusted as before to A. B. Wood, Esq., Montreal, chief actuary of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. He submitted the Fund, as at the above date, to a very careful and exhaustive examination, resulting as follows:—Assets, \$223,910.01; Liabilities, \$202,361.45, leaving a balance of \$21,558.55, and, after providing for the increase in annuities recommended, a further and final balance of \$11,622.93. He reported also, that he regarded the financial condition of the Fund—to use his own words—"under existing conditions, as very satisfactory."

The Committee are thankful to be able to report such a result which cannot but be very gratifying to the Assembly and to all others interested in the Fund. This Committee would recall that the Fund has now been in existence for between fifty and sixty years. In a material sense it began with nothing. Its founders, however, were men of strong faith and hope, not dismayed by the serious difficulties which confronted them, but this report shows that their work of faith and labour of love were not in vain. The beginnings of the Fund, then, were small, but its latter end has greatly increased, and there is thus suggested the grateful use of the the Psalmist's words—"The Lord has been mindful of us, He will bless us."

In accordance with the rules of management, which provides for their revision, if needful, every fifth year, changes in these have been considered and approved by the Committee, and, as required, have been submitted to and approved by the membership and by the Synod of the Maritime Provinces. They are now herewith submitted to the General Assembly, and your Venerable Court is respectfully asked to approve and adopt them in like manner.

It is therefore recommended as follows:—

1. That Rule XI be amended as follows:—Class I, \$120.00; Class II, \$240.00; and in Rule XIII the annuity to Orphans in Class II be \$36.00; in Class I, \$18.00.

2. That in Rule V the word "two" in the last clause be replaced by the word "three."

3. That to the same Rule (V) the following addition be made:—The aforesaid time limit of six years in order to entrance, shall be suspended for one year, namely, from July 1st, 1918, to July 1st, 1919; and that during that year it be open to all brethren irrespective of age, who are not now connected with the Fund to connect themselves with it, on the following conditions;

(a) The payment of arrears—either \$12.00 or \$6.00 per annum, with interest, according to Class—calculated from the expiration of three years from the first of July after the date of Ordination, and of such other annual rates as were payable during such time.

(b) Future annual rates to be the same as would have been originally required had entrance been made within the above mentioned period.

(c) The submission of a satisfactory Medical Certificate.

The number of Widows in receipt of annuity is thirty, and of Orphans, eight.

The list of annuitants is as follows:

Mrs. A. Fraser.	Mrs. A. Farquharson.	Mrs. J. Glendinning.
" J. T. Blair.	" A. Gunn.	" R. McCunn.
" A. McRae.	" E. MacNab.	" D. Macgregor.
" W. Grant.	" A. Campbell.	" D. Drummond.
" J. Currie.	" W. P. Begg.	" H. McD. Scott.
" R. G. Strathie.	" J. C. Herdman.	" J. Morton.
" S. D. MacPhee.	" C. A. Hardy.	" J. W. Fraser.
" W. M. Wilson.	" H. A. Robertson.	" J. D. Murray.
" J. W. MacKenzie.	" A. B. McLeod.	" A. F. Thomson.
" W. M. Tufts.	" J. Robertson.	" A. D. McIntosh.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. LAING, Chairman.

THOS. SEDGWICK, Secretary.

G. MacG. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1918.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Received and adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Board on the first day of May, 1918, and transmitted to the General Assembly.

List of Annuitants at May 1st, 1917	29
Died during the year: Mrs. Mary M. Hutchison	1
Mrs. Agnes McLennan	1
Added to list: Mrs. Georgina Carmichael	27
Mrs. Elizabeth Chambers	1
Mrs. E. G. McDonald	1
	30

Leaving number of Annuitants on list at date 30:

1. Aitken, Mrs. J.	11. McAuley, Mrs. E.	21. Ross, Mrs. E. H.
2. Anderson, Mrs. J.	12. MacLean, Mrs. D. J.	22. Smith, Mrs. E. G.
3. Carmichael, Mrs. G.	13. Milligan, Mrs. M.	23. Smith, Mrs. T. G.
4. Cochrane, Mrs. C.	14. Morrison, Mrs. M.	24. Strachan, Mrs. E.
5. Currie, Mrs. M.	15. Mowat, Mrs. E.	25. Sym, Mrs. M.
6. Chambers, Mrs. E.	16. Mullan, Mrs. E.	26. Sievright, Mrs. F. A.
7. Drysdale, Mrs. F. A.	17. Mullan, Mrs. J. B.	27. Tanner, Mrs. C. A.
8. Eakin, Mrs. M.	18. McDonald, Mrs. E. G.	28. Taylor, Mrs. C.
9. Hunter, Mrs. J.	19. Niven, Mrs. E.	29. White, Mrs. L.
10. Livingston, Mrs. E. F.	20. Rannie, Mrs. M. I.	30. Yeomans, Mrs. G. A.

The following is a copy of the Financial Statement for the year from May 1st, 1917, to April 30th, 1918.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts

Balance in Bank, April 30th, 1917	\$2,310 14
Contributions collected	266 00
Annuity refunded	172 48
Interest on investments	6,239 35
Mortgages repaid	9,400 00
	\$18,387 97

Disbursements

New mortgages made.....	\$3,000 00
Annuities paid.....	8,180 10
General expense of Management.....	469 80
Balance on hand.....	6,738 07
	\$18,387 97

ASSETS

Mortgages.....	\$53,200 00
Stocks and Bonds.....	7,980 00
Cash in Bank.....	\$4,907 84
Interest receivable.....	1,830 23
	6,738 07
	\$67,918 07

Verified:

A. F. MITCHELL, C.A.,

Auditor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

Montreal, April 5th, 1918.

REPORT OF THE RECORD COMMITTEE

To the Venerable General Assembly:

Your Committee beg to report the completion of the forty-second yearly volume of the *Presbyterian Record*, the twenty-sixth year under the present management.

The average monthly issue for the year was over fifty-nine thousand copies, of which an average of about two thousand copies were distributed as samples, etc., outside the regular subscription lists.

The cost of paper and labour during the past year was higher than in any previous year, and as there was no corresponding increase in the very low subscription price of thirty cents for the *Record* the expenditure exceeded the income. The receipts for the year were \$18,176.90 and a balance of \$1,830.38, the expenditure \$19,147.68, leaving a balance of \$859.60.

For the present year to date the price of paper has been slightly reduced. This reduction during the year may be sufficient to balance accounts or nearly so, if not the deficit can be met at any time by the omission of the coloured cover for part of the year, or by issuing July and August as one number, or by the small addition of five cents to the subscription price of the *Record*. The Assembly is respectfully requested to authorize the Committee, if any such step should be necessary, to adopt such of these measures as in its judgment may be advisable.

In the past year, as in previous years, the correspondence from all over the church tells in kindly words of the *Record's* welcome in the homes of our people, and also tells, not in words but in deeds, of a great company of men and women who, year after year, give so much of time and work to its distribution. To all of these generous fellow helpers sincere thanks are given.

Your Committee would again call attention to the Assembly's instruction of previous years, that, so far as possible, congregations place in every home a copy of this the Official Monthly Bulletin of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM SCOTT,

Secretary and Editor.

Montreal, April 4th, 1918.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Convener.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies would respectfully present the following report on Religious Education, for the year 1917.

SUMMARY OF WORK FOR PAST YEAR

1. *Presbytery Leadership and Organization.*—The recommendations presented by the Board to the General Assembly of 1917 and approved by that Assembly had definitely in view increasing the efficiency of Presbytery Committees for carrying the programme of the Board into effect in every congregation of our church. There is abundant evidence both that very considerable progress has been made during the year in this direction and that there is yet very much land to be possessed.

A number of Presbyteries promptly accepted the challenge that "in view of the need at the present time for strong Presbytery leadership in the promotion of Christian Education, all Presbyteries should select and retain for a reasonable time specially qualified men as Conveners, and appoint the members of these committees with a view to enlisting the services of the best available leaders, lay or clerical, in this work, and to covering the various sections of the Presbytery for supervision and promotion work." Some of the larger Presbyteries, notably Montreal, London, Winnipeg, Calgary and Westminster have been specially active, and have shown how effective the regular organization of Presbyteries may be when applied definitely to a specific work through aggressive leadership. One direct result has been a large increase during the year in the number of Presbytery Conferences and Presbyterial Institutes which have been demonstrated as the most economical and the most effective way for the promotion of the Church's programme of religious education. Your Board has been greatly encouraged with these results and plans to continue to promote this movement in the hope that every Presbytery of our church will resolve to follow the example of those that have been most successful through effective organization and leadership.

2. *Changes in the Staff.*—Early in 1917 Rev. G. C. Shearer resigned his position as Field Secretary for Saskatchewan and Manitoba on account of ill-health. The question of filling this vacancy was carefully considered, and it was decided to postpone final action until after the meetings in the autumn of the Synods and Synod Committees concerned. Immediately after these meetings, the appointment was unanimously offered to Rev. J. W. Little, East Kildonan, Manitoba. After due consideration, Mr. Little accepted this appointment and entered upon his work January 1, 1918. He has already given good proof of his special fitness for this important position, and the Board has much reason to expect splendid results from this appointment.

In October, Rev. A. J. W. Myers resigned his position as Educational Secretary of the Board to accept a Professorship in Religious Pedagogy in Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Conn. This resignation was accepted to take effect at the end of the year, and the Board placed the following minute on its records: "The Board of Sabbath

Schools and Young People's Societies in accepting the resignation of Rev. A. J. W. Myers, Ph.D., expresses its high appreciation of the valuable services which Dr. Myers has rendered to the Board in the field of Religious Education throughout the Church, and offers to Dr. Myers its heartiest congratulations upon his appointment to the important position as Professor of Religious Pedagogy in Hartford. The Board wishes for Dr. Myers the highest success and happiness in his new sphere of labour."

3. *The Work of the General and Associate Secretaries.*—The changes in the staff added somewhat to the responsibilities of the General and Associate Secretaries, especially in regard to promotion of work in the West, but they are glad to be able to report that the work has been well maintained throughout the year. An approximate estimate of the division of their time would be that considerably more than half of the time of both Secretaries, including most of the Sundays of the year, is given to Field work in its various phases such as addressing Synods, Presbyteries, Congregations, Institutes, Summer Schools, Boys' Conferences, Girls' Conferences, etc., and taking part in the important national and international co-operative organizations with which our Board is connected such as are listed in this report under "Relationships of the Board." The remainder of the time is given to work done in the office in supervision of all the work, preparation of literature, correspondence, arranging programmes, preparing addresses, lecture courses, special services, topic cards, etc.

4. *Literature.*—There are two outstanding events in the promotion of new literature during the past year.

(1) A complete and unified outline curriculum of Religious Education for all the years, including a complete programme for through the week meetings for Juniors, Older Boys and Girls, and Young People. This has been presented by the Secretaries and other members of the Board to almost every Presbytery of our church, and at a very large number of Institutes, and to many groups of workers in individual churches. It has made a valuable contribution in getting our leaders—ministers, superintendents, and others—to realize the magnitude of the work of religious education, and the urgent need of systematizing all their efforts in this direction if the work for which the churches individually and unitedly are responsible is ever to be adequately accomplished. It has also presented a practicable plan by which this entire work can be done by any local church. It will probably take a good many years before this curriculum is in active operation in all of our churches, but it is now on the way, and having put our hand to the plough, there is no looking back, if we are fit for this Kingdom.

(2) The New Teacher Training Course. This is the product of the best thought of the Sunday School leaders of North America. It is an attempt to help qualify leaders to meet the spiritual needs of their pupils by a more thorough use of the word of God and a closer following of His plan for His children. It is more exacting in its demands than any former course in Teacher Training and will require all the energy we possess with tact and patience to win out in this campaign. But it is our conviction that nothing less than this is worthy of the great work to which the leaders in religious education in our day are being called, and it is for us to resolve to make good in this department also.

During 1917 there were 545 certificates and 102 diplomas awarded to students for successful examinations in the First Standard Teacher Training course, and 183 certificates and 8 diplomas for the Advanced Standard course.

5. *Relationships of the Board.*—The developing work of the Board is bringing it into increasingly closer relationships with the other Boards of our own church, and also with the numerous co-operative efforts in religious education, which are at present springing up very rapidly and almost spontaneously. An outline of some of the more important of these movements during the past year will serve to make clear the activities of the Board in this connection.

(1) *Presbyterian Publications.*—There has always been the most intimate and cordial relations with this Board, and we desire to express our very hearty appreciation of the great contribution that the Presbyterian Publications are making to our common work by their splendid series of Lesson helps and Illustrated papers and their full supply of all other requisites as listed in their annual catalogue. We desire especially to commend their complete series of teacher's and scholar's helps for the departmentally graded lesson courses. During the past year our Board has had available two pages each month in the Teachers' Monthly and the Pathfinder in which to present the various new phases of our own work.

(2) *Boards of Home Missions and Social Service, Foreign Missions, Women's Missionary Society.*—With the hearty co-operation of these Boards it has been possible to present in systematic form the work of our church at home and abroad, to all our boys and girls and young people. In addition to the weekly question on Missions in the lesson helps for all the departments in the Sunday School, as provided by the Publications, the topic cards for the week day meetings for Juniors, Older Boys and Girls and Young People have also given a prominent place to the discussion of the work of our own church, as carried on by these Boards.

(3) *Theological Colleges.*—During the past five years the Board employed Dr. A. J. W. Myers, as Educational Secretary, a large part of whose time was made available for any Theological Colleges desiring to have him give short courses in Religious Education. It is not the intention of the Board to appoint a successor to Dr. Myers, as a number of the colleges are taking definite action toward meeting their needs in this field, by regularly appointed members of their own Faculties. At the annual meeting of the Board held in February, 1918, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "The Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, being deeply impressed with the need of a more adequate supply of trained workers in the field of religious education amongst children and young people of the Church, while gratefully recognizing the increased attention which, during recent years, has been given to the subject of religious education in all our Theological Colleges, respectfully request the faculties and senates of the Colleges to consider whether a still larger place may not be given to this subject in the training of students for the ministry, and also whether Colleges may not take a greater part in the training of lay workers."

(4) *Deaconess Training Home.*—For a number of years our Board has provided the course in Religious Education in the Deaconess Training Home, and is continuing to do so, although that course now has a larger place in their curriculum than previously. The graduates of this Home are doing very effective work both at home and abroad as leaders in religious education, and the outlook for much larger service in this direction is very encouraging.

(5) *Organized Sunday School Work.*—The three Provinces—Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia—have now formally adopted a plan of denominational co-operation for the promotion of all departments of Sunday School work, in place of the Provincial Sunday School Association. This has involved increased responsibility for our Board and our Synod Committees, but the results so far are such as to lead us to believe that ultimately our work may be carried on in this way more effectively and economically than ever before, and to the entire satisfaction of all who are interested in the progress of this work. This question is now being discussed in all the other Provinces in Canada, with the one desire to find the best possible way of meeting the present opportunity and need.

(6) *Boys' Work.*—The National Co-operative plan by which the leaders in boys' work of the various denominations and of the Y. M. C. A. and the Provincial Sunday School Associations have united for the promotion of this department has abundantly proved itself to be a real success. The past year has been the most encouraging of all in the many evidences of the permanent value of what is being accomplished.

Twenty-two general Conferences were held with a total enrollment of about six thousand boys, and many more local conferences, in all of which our church heartily co-operated and was officially represented on the staff of leaders. This is by far the most promising field in which to find recruits for the ministry and future leaders in all departments of work.

(7) *Girls' Work.*—The similar National Co-operative plan for girls' work was begun later, but has grown even more rapidly, and promises to be equally successful. Because of the immediate need for the best possible leadership in this department, the Board has appointed temporarily on its staff, Miss May Gemmell, an honour graduate of Queen's University, with many special qualifications for this particular work. She will represent our Board in Girls' Training Camps, Girls' Conferences, and in many other ways under the direction of the Board.

(8) *Missionary Education Movement.*—This movement for many years has done a most valuable work in providing a common way by which the various denominational Boards could promote missionary education among the boys and girls and young people of all our churches. This is done mainly by Mission Study text-books, Missionary Summer Schools, and Missionary Institutes, all of which have always been of a very high character. Last year, under the auspices of this movement, the first Home Mission text-book was issued "His Dominion", by Rev. W. T. Gunn, D.D. This year, a book for Juniors is being prepared, also by Dr. Gunn and based on "His Dominion", entitled "Talks on the Land of the Maple Leaf." It will be given a prominent place in our Topic Card for Juniors for 1918-1919.

(9) *Religious Education Council of Canada.*—This movement is yet in process of formation. It is planned to be a clearing house for all matters pertaining to Religious Education which must necessarily be carried out by joint action of the denominations and associations. There is good reason to believe that it may prove to be the means of simplifying and correlating a large number of separate co-operative movements, including Boys' work, Girls' work, Summer Schools, Organized Sunday School work, Training Institutes, etc.

(10) *International Co-operative Committees.*—There are now four important International Committees with which our Board has official connection, and which include representatives from the various denominations in Canada and the United States (a) The Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations; (b) The International Sunday School Lesson Committee; (c) The Executive Committee—American Section—of the World's Sunday School Association; (d) The Interdenominational Young People's Commission. These organizations, in addition to their own specific work as indicated by their names, are rendering very valuable service by fostering a spirit of true Christian brotherhood between the people of these two nations.

The General Secretary of the Board, J. C. Robertson, has now served a full term of four years as the representative of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, on the International Sunday School Lesson Committee and it is necessary at this General Assembly to appoint the representative for the next four years' period.

POLICY FOR ENSUING YEAR

All the various lines of work mentioned in the preceding summary will be vigorously prosecuted during the ensuing year. The following, however, have been selected for special emphasis:

1. *The Curriculum of Religious Education.*—Sufficient has already been done to make clear the essential importance of such an outline course of instruction, worship and training. The educational work of the Church has lost dignity and prestige in the eyes of the boys and girls because it did not measure up to the same standard of efficiency as the public schools and high schools. The outline presented last

year was a first attempt to state a complete programme. Committees of the Board are now busily at work revising and restating the various subjects and tests for each department in the light of the experience gained during the past year, and it is proposed that the "Outline Curriculum" should be one main subject to be presented at all Conferences, Institutes, Summer Schools, etc., during the present year. Some kind of curriculum we must have. This is the best yet in sight, and it will be improved year by year, with the sympathetic co-operation of the leaders doing the actual work in the local churches. In the departments of older boys' and older girls' work, where it has been tried out most thoroughly, it has already proved successful in providing a practicable working programme, for the 'teen age.

2. *Teacher Training.*—The new Standard Teacher Training course is now the only one before our Church, and without doubt the best we have yet had. Arrangements are under way for a great concerted Teacher Training Drive, in which all the denominations and Sunday School Associations in North America are asked to take part, to be conducted in the early autumn. This project was launched by the Sunday School Council at its meeting in Cincinnati in April when the following resolution was unanimously approved:

"The events of this world war have made increasingly apparent the necessity of close co-operation on the part of religious forces. Only the united effort of all the Sunday School agencies will enable us to put the issue of religious education before the people with sufficient force to compel attention. Your Teacher Training Committee having completed a new Teacher-Training Course, which is admirably adapted to the training of leadership for the local church, now faces the task of carrying this programme to the 200,000 Sunday Schools of North America. To do this successfully we feel the need of the same close co-operation in the field of promotion we have had in the field of preparation. For this purpose we suggest the following plan:

A Teacher Training Drive to be conducted for thirty days beginning about September 15, 1918. This Drive shall have five objectives as follows:

- (1) At least one teacher-training class in every Sunday School of North America, meeting at the Sunday School hour.
- (2) A monthly workers' conference in every Sunday School, meeting at least ten months out of each year.
- (3) A mid-week training class for present Sunday School teachers in every Sunday School where such a class is needed.
- (4) A co-operative community training school of Religious Education for every community where practicable. This school to have three functions:
 - (a) To do graduate and specialization work.
 - (b) To train leaders for classes in the local church.
 - (c) To provide central training class facilities for those churches unable to conduct their own classes.
- (5) A definite effort to be made toward helping every Sunday School of North America to a right selection and use of current literature and books on religious psychology, pedagogy and Sunday School organization and management."

Our Board has heartily approved of this plan, and will do everything possible toward making it a complete success.

3. *Young People's Work.*—For some years, the Young People's work in our own church, and equally as well in all other churches, has been going through a transition period. At first the Young People's Bible Classes of the Sunday School, and the Young People's Societies were entirely separate and independent of one another

in their plans and work, the one giving almost exclusive attention to instruction and the other to training. Then independently each began to do some of the work already being undertaken by the other, and overlapping and confusion began to appear. Our outline curriculum attempts first to state the entire programme for young people, altogether apart from any organization, and then indicates how that entire programme may be carried out as follows:

"The ideal is one inclusive organization for all the young people that would carry out the entire programme of the curriculum. This organization would be known as the Young People's Department or Organization of the Church, would be self-governing and under the Session, would have control of all the work of the young people—instruction, worship and training—as set out in this curriculum.

"This organization would have two sessions, one on Sunday as a Department of the Sabbath School, but under the management of its own officers, mainly to take up the instruction end of this curriculum, e.g., Bible Study, Special Courses, etc., and a second on a week night (or at another hour on Sunday) mainly to carry out the training end of the curriculum, e.g., Training the Devotional Life, Leadership, Service, etc. Worship, of course, finding a place at both sessions.

This one Young People's Organization, as a Department of the Sabbath School, may have any number of separate organized Bible Classes, and again at the week-night session after a common period for devotional and social training, may break up into various groups for special purposes, such as Young Men's Club Work, Young Women's Circle Work, etc.

Where there are at present in any congregation two or more separate organizations of young people, say Bible Class and Christian Endeavour or Guild, and it does not seem wise to disturb existing arrangements, these ought to come together in conference through their Executive Committees and carefully plan their work together, so that the entire curriculum may be taken up and that there may be no overlapping."

4. *The Home.*—Our work as a Board is concerned primarily not with machinery, but with life. Our duty is not to manipulate organizations but to nurture the young of our church in the discipline and admonition of the Lord. Our aim is to have Christ formed in every young life, for it is not the will of the Father that one should perish. It is therefore our task to guide and inspire every agency which directly or indirectly influences the boys and girls of our church. Of these agencies there is none which wields an influence more deep or more lasting than the home. If the parents can be brought to realize their sacred privilege and great responsibility in the matter of religious nurture, a great advance would be made toward a more just and righteous condition in our church and national life.

With this in mind the Board is undertaking an investigation into the present condition of the homes of our church, with a view to devising means which will make them more efficient as agencies for the production of Christian character. We trust the ministers and other workers throughout the church will give every assistance to the Board, so that the investigation may be as thorough and satisfactory as possible. The blank forms to be filled in with information regarding the work of religious education in the various congregations during the year 1918, will contain a number of questions bearing on the home. These we hope will be fully answered, though it may involve considerable effort. If we are to make our homes more efficient we must pay the price.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. *Extension Work.*—That in view of the urgent need of providing adequate Christian instruction and training for the rising generation of Canadian children and youth:

- (1) All congregations be urged to make a definite and systematic effort to seek out and enrol in the Church and Sunday School all for whom they are responsible.
- (2) All ministers, missionaries and Christian workers seek to co-operate in every way possible with Presbytery Conveners and committees, in an effort to reach every community with Sunday School service.

2. *Curriculum.*—That every congregation make a careful study of the outline curriculum prepared by the Board with a view to its introduction and use in the Sunday School, and that any suggested improvements be promptly reported to the General Secretary of the Board.

3. *Teacher Training.*—That training for leadership be provided through the use of the new Teacher Training Course. (1) For present teachers through a worker's training class. (2) For prospective teachers by seeking out a number of young people and enrolling them in a normal class in the Sunday School.

4. *Young People's Work.*—That the challenge of the times for a Forward Movement among our young people for Christian leadership be provided for:

- (1) In the local church through a unified programme of religious instruction, worship and training as outlined and approved by the Board.
- (2) In Presbyteries through Presbyterian rallies of the young people for inspiration and training in citizenship and Christian service.

5. *The Home.*—That all congregations be requested to co-operate heartily with the Board in making its proposed survey of home conditions as thorough and complete as possible as a basis for a forward movement in Christian nurture in the home.

6. *Representative on the International Sunday School Lesson Committee.*—That the General Secretary, Rev. J. C. Robertson, be reappointed as representative on this Committee.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR 1917

1. THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

There is a decrease of 87 in the number of Sabbath Schools reported as against last year, but an increase of 1,640 in the total enrolment. There is also a gratifying increase of 301 schools making a canvass for new members, of 228 enrolled in Teacher Training, and of 663 in the number of new communicants. There has also been a very satisfactory increase in the amounts contributed to Rally Day Fund of \$1,137 and to the Budget of \$8,102. Some of the apparent decreases may be accounted for as follows:—The co-operative plan on the Home Mission fields has reduced the total number of schools without necessarily reducing the total enrolment. The closing of so many mission fields has usually also meant the closing of the Sabbath Schools as well and has reduced the total enrolment. The enlistment of so many young men has seriously affected the enrolment in Bible Classes as well as the number.

Total number of Schools, 3,366, a decrease of 87.
 Number of Teachers and Officers, 31,026, a decrease of 181.
 Total regular School Enrolment, 268,653, an increase of 1640.
 Number of Schools making canvass for new members, 1,193, an increase of 301.
 Schools open all the year, 1,803, a decrease of 112.
 Number on Cradle Roll, 39,706, an increase of 1,590.
 Number in Home Department, 8,791, a decrease of 2,194.
 Total number taking Teacher Training, 2,633, an increase of 228.

Number of Communicant's Classes, 446, a decrease of 15.
 Total number of new Communicants, 7,516, an increase of 663.
 Number using our own Uniform Lesson Helps, 2,177, a decrease of 35.
 Number using our own Graded Lessons, 1,223, an increase of 110.
 Number using our own Illustrated Papers, 1,919, an increase of 39.
 Number giving Missionary Instruction, 1,565, a decrease of 17.
 Total contributions to Budget, \$79,438, an increase of \$8,102.
 Total contributions to Rally Day Fund, \$15,333, an increase of \$1,139.

2. YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS.

While there is a decrease in the number and enrolment in Young People's Organizations proper owing to the unprecedented conditions created by the war, there is a steady increase in organized work for through-the-week religious activities for Juniors and especially Older Boys and Girls of the "Teen age. The Board is planning a forward movement in this department of work during the coming year.

Total numbers of organizations reporting, 1,601, a decrease of 197.
 Number organizations for Juniors, 325, an increase of 22.
 Number of organizations for Older Girls, 281, an increase of 34.
 Number organizations for Older Boys, 324, an increase of 59.
 Total number of members, 41,978, a decrease of 8,883.

3. HOME, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY AND CHURCH SERVICES.

In this department 306 congregations report definite plans for promoting religious education in the home, 232 in connection with the Public School, 383 in connection with the Community, and 737 in connection with the Church Services. The Board is planning for a more complete survey of the first of these dealing with the Home conditions during the coming year, with a view to providing further help in this direction.

WM. J. KNOX, Convener.

J. C. ROBERTSON, General Secretary.

C. A. MYERS, Associate Secretary.

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERY REPORTS ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR 1917

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	SABBATH SCHOOLS												HOME, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY AND CHURCH						JUNIOR, OLDER BOYS AND GIRLS, YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES, ETC.					
	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars in all Departments	Total Enrollment (Sum of 2 & 3)	Schools having Systematic Canvases for New Members	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. taking Teacher Training	No. Coming into full Communion with Church	Schools using Graded Lessons	Total amount given to the Budget of Church	Given to Rally Day Fund	No. Churches reporting Special plans for Religious Education in the Home	No. Churches reporting Special plans for Religious Education through School	No. Churches reporting Special plans for Community Welfare	No. Churches reporting Special plans for Church Attendance of children	No. Junior Organizations (9-11)	No. Older Boys and Girls Organizations (12-17)	No. Young People's Organizations (18, up)	No. Male Members	No. Female Members	Total number using Board Programme		
Sydney	79	583	6310	6893	20	601	365	119	138	24	1209	288	6	6	3	14	4	8	6	277	247	524	9	
Inverness	70	228	1773	2001	6	52	194	62	206	27	2094	362	10	9	5	12	7	16	22	232	310	542	1	
Pictou	93	634	5838	6472	12	543	198	4	45	4	331	109	3	3	3	6	3	2	27	576	211	787	12	
Wallace	39	290	2295	2585	12	254	198	4	45	4	331	109	3	3	3	6	3	2	27	576	211	787	2	
Truro	67	425	3424	3849	21	440	228	12	144	21	799	197	9	10	15	19	11	10	20	364	536	900	19	
Halifax	77	617	4541	5158	29	551	473	61	164	20	1863	215	13	13	13	13	7	18	20	700	577	1277	8	
Lunenburg and Yarmouth	30	203	1674	1877	12	241	25	10	49	8	314	67	1	1	6	4	2	3	7	89	253	342	7	
St. John's	86	676	5385	6061	23	718	377	46	101	24	1038	201	2	2	1	13	12	15	15	339	667	1006	6	
Miramichi	112	553	4387	4940	43	566	378	47	85	25	959	263	4	4	2	7	7	4	6	113	346	459	6	
Prince Edward Island	107	569	5253	5822	34	292	263	90	175	22	1320	446	4	4	2	7	7	7	17	289	452	741	10	
Trinidad	84	237	4347	4584	83	62	127	21	127	82	329	123	3	3	3	3	2	4	6	73	166	239	1	
Totals for 1917	844	5015	45227	50242	296	4320	2501	578	1137	258	10632	2488	35	30	37	75	56	85	149	3096	4776	7872	81	
Totals for 1916	855	4892	44286	49178	201	3866	2238	511	935	212	8738	2221	33	33	46	84	56	85	149	3314	4743	8057	81	
Increase		123	941	1064	94	454	263	67	202	46	1894	267	2	2	9	9	2	2	3314	4743	8057	3		
Decrease	11													3										

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

Quebec.....	38	236	2072	2308	16	389	118	23	61	16	547	148	2	3	3	5	2	2	5	71	150	221	10
Montreal.....	92	1340	11575	12915	35	1832	105	86	343	23	4880	467	9	10	15	30	14	17	24	598	935	1533	10
Glenbury.....	56	376	2776	3152	12	301	266	1	82	10	1706	400	6	4	5	11	4	4	16	240	347	587	1
Ottawa.....	78	755	6593	7348	21	960	418	109	222	6	1302	297	12	12	13	19	11	11	17	60	252	312	2
Larnark and Renfrew	59	515	4506	5021	26	823	339	49	165	17	1572	358	12	8	11	17	9	11	16	382	638	894	8
Brockville.....	44	439	3079	3518	18	665	345	70	138	25	1737	161	6	3	13	18	9	4	15	276	618	894	10
Totals for 1917.....	387	3661	30601	34262	128	4770	1681	338	1021	97	11444	1931	35	28	47	81	40	45	83	1627	2940	4567	31
Totals for 1916.....	385	3771	31922	35693	113	3758	3259	376	970	123	10652	1940	25	19	46	85	40	45	83	1627	2940	4567	31
Increase.....	2	110	1321	1431	15	1012	1578	38	51	26	1892	9	10	9	1	4	2	2	2653	4348	1408	1	
Decrease.....	18	110	1321	1431	15	1012	1578	38	51	26	1892	9	10	9	1	4	2	2	2653	4348	1408	1	

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

Kingston	67	502	3318	3820	15	377	116	40	87	18	682	205	5	5	7	13	4	9	5	173	274	447	9
Peterboro	38	460	3566	4026	18	633	219	37	141	17	1187	280	6	6	3	7	16	21	8	420	675	1095	13
Lindsay	19	193	1334	1527	6	304	133	44	80	8	961	148	12	4	4	7	1	4	14	145	142	287	4
Whitby	102	2636	27133	29769	24	4562	173	3	20	578	111	111	12	4	12	36	37	65	50	2205	2938	5143	45
Orangeville	50	417	3219	3636	23	350	75	48	166	10	596	253	12	10	13	19	3	10	12	204	267	471	5
Barrie	83	561	5231	5792	10	300	208	28	131	16	1191	201	6	3	13	14	3	10	12	204	267	471	5
North Bay	34	236	2163	2399	10	466	87	32	114	6	160	55	4	2	4	5	1	1	6	92	206	298	2
Algonia	31	219	1901	2120	12	199	116	6	111	11	791	163	4	4	3	4	1	1	7	189	315	504	4
Owen Sound	43	409	3172	3582	13	373	96	6	111	11	791	163	4	4	3	4	1	1	7	189	315	504	4
Saugen	32	260	1945	2205	3	305	52	30	61	3	503	186	4	4	3	4	1	1	7	147	154	301	4
Guelph	44	610	4988	5598	12	591	27	54	171	10	1752	230	1	1	5	11	2	15	16	304	469	773	5
Tennisming	29	186	1525	1711	10	182	14	12	8	8	159	48	1	1	3	8	1	2	3	57	79	136	1
Sudbury	50	273	2409	2682	19	263	117	24	41	8	463	133	15	8	6	17	3	2	3	24	106	130	1
Totals for 1917	649	7274	64076	71350	185	9199	2003	543	2064	190	20435	2957	84	52	73	169	70	115	182	4145	5909	97	97
Totals for 1916	655	7475	64733	72208	145	10284	2570	557	2036	205	20560	3013	75	58	93	171	70	115	182	4145	5909	97	97
Increase	6	201	657	858	40	1085	567	14	28	15	125	56	9	6	20	2	2	2	2	5209	7217	1	1
Decrease	6	201	657	858	40	1085	567	14	28	15	125	56	9	6	20	2	2	2	2	5209	7217	1	1

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

Hamilton.....	77	1261	10876	12137	33	2227	780	134	397	42	2934	467	14	4	15	27	14	34	29	838	1434	23	3
Paris.....	36	505	3766	4271	11	691	5	52	146	16	1564	180	3	3	5	8	3	4	10	183	267	3	3
London.....	61	743	5842	6585	24	828	176	40	221	19	3113	368	8	7	8	17	10	15	19	522	748	10	10
Chatham.....	50	560	4258	4818	19	835	155	248	25	2064	287	6	7	7	7	17	5	18	14	512	364	9	9
Sarnia.....	43	448	3373	3821	12	643	88	92	204	18	1580	313	7	7	7	17	5	18	14	512	364	9	9
Stratford.....	39	434	3338	3772	8	731	222	89	242	11	1164	206	6	2	6	20	3	12	12	324	510	9	9
Huron.....	27	336	2728	3064	11	432	166	4	160	9	1547	225	2	2	6	8	3	12	14	316	596	5	5
Maitland.....	41	391	3117	3508	11	269	116	1	116	7	788	245	6	1	6	8	5	3	6	83	223	1	1
Bruce.....	31	275	2450	2725	9	289	209	12	143	2	488	122	1	1	1	6	4	8	182	349	48	8	
Totals for 1917.....	405	4953	40348	45301	138	6945	1646	579	1867	149	15252	2414	48	29	66	126	50	98	130	3104	4660	73	73
Totals for 1916.....	407	5005	40960	45966	93	6312	1851	574	1348	153	15893	2404	53	44	77	137	50	98	130	3104	4660	73	73
Increase.....	2	52	258	296	45	633	205	5	519	4	1659	10	5	15	11	11	2	2	2	4322	6288	1	1
Decrease.....																							

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

Superior.....	20	245	2276	2520	9	672	25	10	43	4	406	99	12	2	7	6	18	4	1	20	37	1
Winnipeg.....	90	1125	10450	11575	30	1789	48	51	182	26	1952	361	12	6	10	26	31	31	21	792	1119	7
Rock Lake.....	36	286	2260	2546	14	247	8	15	61	13	744	260	4	4	5	17	4	2	6	99	189	288
Glenboro.....	22	202	1626	1828	5	125	40	42	42	7	363	131	3	3	3	4	2	2	5	65	141	1
Portage la Prairie.....	34	262	2289	2551	10	260	37	30	56	14	697	193	6	6	6	10	2	3	8	115	154	269
Dauphin.....	32	211	1725	1936	16	189	30	49	62	10	247	71	9	9	14	16	4	7	4	101	182	5
Brandon.....	67	525	4579	5109	13	385	101	71	79	14	1220	294	...	...	...	6	11	8	238	309	7	7
St. James.....	37	315	2709	3029	11	311	51	24	34	11	1016	244	...	...	...	7	10	4	183	290	5	5
Minidosa.....	48	372	3497	3125	23	513	137	6	74	22	916	396	...	...	...	7	10	4	183	290	5	5
Totals for 1917.....	349	3228	28328	34557	120	4180	426	232	559	110	6555	1805	34	30	47	82	43	70	57	1598	2421	25
Totals for 1916.....	349	3314	28079	31293	88	4516	529	164	574	161	6446	1715	35	24	47	105	43	70	57	1598	2421	25
Increase.....		14	250	264	32	336	103	68	15	51	189	90	1	6	...	23	...	...	...	1994	3144	...
Decrease.....																				396	723	...

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SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	SABBATH SCHOOLS										HOME, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY AND CHURCH										YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES, ETC.					Total number using Board Pro- gramme
	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment of Scholars in all Departments	Total Enrollment (Sum of 2 & 3)	Schools having Systematic Canvass for New Members	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. taking Teacher Training	No. Coming into Full Communion with Church	Schools using Graded Lessons	Total amount given to the Budget of Church	Given to Rally Day Fund	No. Churches reporting Special plans for Religious Education in the Home	No. Churches reporting Special plans for Religious Education through School	No. Churches reporting Special plans for Community Welfare	No. Churches reporting Special plans for Church Attendance of children	No. Junior Organizations (9-11)	No. Older Boys and Girls Organi- zations (12-17)	No. Young People's Organizations (18, up.)	No. Male Members	No. Female Members					
Yorkton.....	58	266	2638	2904	9	335	26	10	28	16	283	105	5	4	4	7	17	18	19	20	21	22				
Arrol.....	30	187	1475	1662	11	328	25	12	32	12	411	141	1	1	1	5	16	17	18	19	20	21				
Alameda.....	28	179	1622	1801	15	291	25	12	32	12	411	141	1	1	1	5	16	17	18	19	20	21				
Qu'Appelle.....	31	180	1707	1887	10	282	25	12	32	12	411	141	1	1	1	5	16	17	18	19	20	21				
Regina.....	50	379	3158	3537	17	920	68	51	64	19	1329	390	3	1	1	7	10	12	13	14	15	16				
Prince Albert.....	27	136	1224	1360	9	367	12	2	11	7	283	56	4	2	2	10	12	13	14	15	16	17				
Battleford.....	30	143	1122	1265	14	251	10	5	44	11	414	87	1	1	1	9	11	12	13	14	15	16				
Saskatoon.....	46	393	3566	3959	21	951	34	2	69	17	1221	260	1	2	6	14	16	17	18	19	20	21				
Abernethy.....	39	268	2101	2369	7	149	2	5	13	11	150	132	3	5	1	5	11	12	13	14	15	16				
Weyburn.....	36	190	1409	1599	7	149	2	5	13	11	150	132	3	5	1	5	11	12	13	14	15	16				
Assiniboia.....	26	107	778	885	2	160	26	15	13	11	216	117	2	1	1	4	11	12	13	14	15	16				
Swift Current.....	61	250	2069	2319	20	219	15	18	12	21	236	128	1	1	1	4	11	12	13	14	15	16				
Kindersley.....	36	185	1233	1418	5	208	50	2	12	14	158	119	1	3	3	7	17	18	19	20	21	22				
Moose Jaw.....	54	367	2888	3255	14	748	25	25	52	14	736	193	5	5	5	7	17	18	19	20	21	22				
Totals for 1917.....	552	3220	26900	30220	161	5381	313	145	435	170	6488	2127	32	32	63	97	33	72	54	1397	1955	39				
Totals for 1916.....	563	3146	25486	28632	132	4945	314	80	437	174	5150	1587	35	37	46	109	33	72	54	1087	1726	39				
Increase.....		84	1504	1588	29	436	65	2	2	4	1338	540	3	5	17	12				310	229					
Decrease.....	11						1																			

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

Vermilion.....	36	147	1247	1394	8	57	135	15	9	6	71	25	2	6	1	1	1	2	2	14	40	9	1
Edmonton.....	61	444	3807	4251	18	412	185	15	81	17	1309	143	3	4	2	2	1	5	410	81	17	1	
Lacombe.....	25	154	1311	1465	3	163	48	35	13	16	116	55	3	4	2	1	2	2	40	81	40	1	
Red Deer.....	36	177	1469	1646	15	144	146	6	35	16	292	78	4	4	2	1	2	3	90	175	5	1	
Calgary.....	34	387	3659	4046	10	572	25	25	102	20	1538	251	4	4	4	4	3	6	399	328	5	1	
High River.....	28	149	1318	1467	1	55	25	22	102	20	1538	251	4	4	4	4	23	4	399	328	5	1	
MacLeod.....	24	188	1800	1988	22	176	20	26	9	312	88	4	4	6	5	5	2	2	42	53	4	1	
Castor.....	14	70	631	701	7	32	20	6	26	9	235	76	4	4	7	9	5	12	4	188	248	12	1
Medicine Hat.....	19	143	1082	1225	3	112	25	20	12	2	90	23	2	3	1	2	3	15	17	1	1	1	
Totals for 1917.....	277	1859	16324	18183	87	1723	180	100	320	87	4047	782	17	6	25	74	28	1251	1320	40			
Totals for 1916.....	307	1891	16285	18176	64	1563	160	80	270	92	3052	650	18	7	39	131	131	1131	1202				
Increase.....			39	7	23	160	20	40	50	5	995	132	1	1	6			120	118				
Decrease.....	30	32																					

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Kootenay	41	249	2318	2567	21	511	25	13	44	16	542	122	6	8	6	12	2	13	5	195	229						14
Kamloops	27	196	1822	2018	17	478	25	19	32	12	597	131	3	3	7	6	6	6	7	70	165						
Westminster	86	1053	10591	11644	44	1526	13	67	198	47	2432	409	6	6	7	6	6	6	8	508	438						20
Victoria	30	271	2767	3038	15	652	3	19	38	13	813	167	6	1	6	12	2	4	3	68	106						3
Cariboo	9	37	260	297	6	27	23	1	1	3	121	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Totals for 1917	193	1806	17758	19564	103	3194	41	118	313	91	4505	829	15	12	19	31	8	47	23	841	938						37
Totals for 1916	202	1813	17132	18945	56	2872	64	83	283	87	3745	666	21	7	32	52	21	31	23	949	1504						
Increase		7	626	619	47	322	23	35	28	4	760	163	6	5	13	21				108	566						
Decrease	9																										

SUMMARY

Grand Totals for 1917	3636	31026	289453	300679	1193	39708	8791	2633	7516	1152	79438	15333	306	232	383	737	320	699	618	17059	24919						437
Grand Totals for 1916	3723	31207	288013	292220	892	38116	10985	2405	6853	1207	71336	14196	295	229	404	752	320	699	618	17059	24919						437
Total Increase		181	1640	1459	301	1590	2194	228	663	55	8102	1137	11	3	21	45				20689	30172						
Total Decrease	87																			3630	5253						

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION 1917-18

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

By action of the General Assembly of last year, the title of the Publications Committee was changed to that of Board of Publication. The business title, PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATIONS, now widely familiar, is continued.

THE SUBSTANCE OF THE REPORT

Substantial progress during the year, notwithstanding the many difficulties and drawbacks of War conditions; and plans for further development and progress in the coming year, comprise the substance of this Report of the Board.

THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS

has increased, the net receipts for the year, May 1, 1917, to April 30, 1918, being \$171,296.40, an advance of \$4,605.85 on the receipts of the preceding twelve months.

THE NET ASSETS

at the date of this Report, are \$101,904.98, and the Liabilities \$42,935.33, leaving a net Asset of \$58,969.65, an increase of \$3,611.45 on the same item of the year previous. The Liabilities, it may be stated, are made up almost entirely of a loan on the Property of \$20,000 (value of property and improvements, \$31,900.27), and the cost of filling present subscriptions to the end of their term (\$14,898.72).

These net Assets have been accumulated slowly, and have come solely from the moderate net earnings of the business. The business began without a cent of capital, and has had no outside source of income. The business depends entirely upon its earnings from the periodicals and from Church, Sunday School and Y.P.S. Supplies.

The amount of the net assets, whilst increasing somewhat from year to year, has never as yet been sufficient to enable the Board to do all that should, and might be, done, especially in the providing of the additional periodicals required by the present rapid development of methods in Religious Education. The policy and effort of the Board is to seek, so far as possible, to meet these requirements as they arise.

TEACHER TRAINING HANDBOOKS

The four books constituting the First Year's textbooks of the New Standard Teacher Training Course, mentioned in the Report to last Assembly, have been issued, and have met with instant and large approval throughout the Church.

The four books of the Second Year's Course, namely, *The Teaching Values of the Old Testament*, *The Teacher's Study of the New Testament*, *The Programme of*

the Christian Religion, and *How to Train the Devotional Life*, are already well under way. They will be ready for the present season's work. It is a pleasure to mention that the second of the four books here named is from the pen of Dr. J. M. Duncan, one of the editors of the Board.

NEW PERIODICALS

UNIFORM LESSONS. Arrangements have been completed for the issuing, beginning with the New Year, of a *JUNIOR QUARTERLY* and *JUNIOR LEAFLET*, in addition to our present series of Helps on the Uniform Lessons. These additions have been necessitated by the changes made in the Uniform Series of International Lessons, in the way of closer departmentalizing. To follow properly the "Improved" Uniform Lessons, as they are called, there is now required a scholar's *QUARTERLY* and *LEAFLET* for each department. It is the intention, therefore, beginning with the New Year, to supply the *JUNIOR QUARTERLY* and *LEAFLET* that are lacking in our Lesson Helps for this series.

DEPARTMENTAL GRADED LESSONS. The increasing number of Sunday Schools demanding graded Lessons has made necessary the extension of our popular series of Departmental Graded Lesson Helps, by the addition of a Teacher's and a Scholar's *SENIOR QUARTERLY*. These two new Quarterlies will commence with October, with which month the Graded Lessons' year begins.

A NEEDED, AND GOOD TASK

These four new periodicals will involve considerable additional editorial labor, also additional initial expenditure; but your Board feels, that, in thus making as complete provision as possible for Graded Lessons up to the end of the seventeenth year, and in making more perfect its series of Uniform Lesson Helps, it is making an important, and, indeed, essential, contribution to the religious education of the children and young people of the Church.

That it has carried the initial expenses of the new series of Departmental Graded periodicals developed since 1915, eleven in number, whilst maintaining the previous periodicals for the Uniform Lessons, and is now providing to add this double list, without greatly disturbing its financial balances, is also a source of satisfaction to the Board.

It has not been an easy task, but the Board has the conviction, that no one work of the Church is more necessary, or more influential, than the right training of the young; and in this great work, the Board is earnestly seeking to bear its share.

The strengthening of the editorial staff by the action of last Assembly has materially helped to make possible this expansion of its periodicals.

THE HOME, AND A HOME MAGAZINE

The Church's Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, with which the Board of Publication is so closely interlinked, is proposing, during the coming year, a special Survey of the Home and its relation to religious education. The almost inevitable corollary to such a survey is likely to be a call for a periodical to assist the home in this most vital of all its functions and interests.

If this should be the case, the call will meet with the most sympathetic consideration of the Board.

But, whether the Board will be in a position to meet this demand when the time comes, will depend on the favor which its existing periodicals meet in the Sun-

day Schools and homes of our Church, and the patronage of our Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies and congregations in the matter of the ordering of the various supplies carried by our Publishing House for these organizations.

The Board regards every member and adherent of our Church, old and young, as a partner in its business. Our whole Church profits in the measure in which its Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies and congregations go to PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATIONS for their periodicals, literature and supplies. They have given the PUBLICATIONS hearty support in the past. It should not be too much to look for even more universal patronage in the future.

SALARY, ASSOCIATE EDITOR

It was agreed by the Board that \$250 should be added to the initial salary (\$2,000) of Mr. Mutch, the Associate Editor, beginning with the 1st of July.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN LOWDEN,

Convener.

May 8th, 1918.

APPENDIX

PERIODICALS ISSUED BY PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATIONS

The present list of our twenty-eight periodicals is as follows:—

ILLUSTRATED PAPERS (Weekly)

EAST AND WEST: A Paper for Young Canadians.
THE KING'S OWN: For the Boys and Girls.
JEWELS: For the Little Ones.

BIBLE CLASSES AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

THE PATHFINDER: A Bible Class and Y. P. S. Monthly.

TEACHERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS

THE LESSON ON MISSIONS: Issued Quarterly (Monthly, beginning with October, 1918.)

UNIFORM LESSONS

TEACHERS MONTHLY: For Teachers of all the Grades.
HOME STUDY QUARTERLY: For the Senior Scholars and the Home Department.
INTERMEDIATE QUARTERLY.
JUNIOR QUARTERLY (To commence January, 1919.)
PRIMARY QUARTERLY.
HOME STUDY LEAFLET.
INTERMEDIATE LEAFLET.
JUNIOR LEAFLET (To commence January, 1919.)
PRIMARY LEAFLET.

DEPARTMENTAL GRADED LESSONS

BEGINNERS' DEPARTMENT (ages 4, 5)

For the Teacher:
BEGINNERS TEACHERS QUARTERLY.

For the Class:
BEGINNERS PICTURE ROLL.

For the Scholar:
BEGINNERS BIBLE STORIES.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT (ages 6, 7, 8)

For the Teacher:
PRIMARY TEACHERS QUARTERLY.

For the Class:
PRIMARY PICTURE ROLL.

For the Scholar:
PRIMARY LESSON STORIES.
PRIMARY HANDWORK (in Envelope)

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT (ages 9, 10, 11)

For the Teacher:
JUNIOR TEACHERS QUARTERLY.

For the Scholar:
JUNIOR WORK AND STUDY LESSONS.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT (ages 12, 13, 14)

For the Teacher:
INTERMEDIATE TEACHERS QUARTERLY.

For the Scholar:
INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS QUARTERLY.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT (ages 15, 16, 17)

For the Teacher:
SENIOR TEACHERS QUARTERLY (To commence October, 1918.)

For the Scholar:
SENIOR SCHOLARS QUARTERLY (To commence October, 1918.)

FRENCH LESSON HELP AND ILLUSTRATED PAPER

LE RAYON DE SOLEIL (Sunbeam), issued weekly in Montreal for the Board of Publication, by Rev. S. Rondeau, D.D., 23 Bleury Street, Montreal.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—MAY 1ST, 1917, TO APRIL 30TH, 1918.

Receipts

Cash on hand, May 1st, 1917.....	\$15,429 59
Periodicals.....	109,844 18
Merchandise.....	56,470 12
Advertisements.....	4,661 29
Office Furniture.....	4 00
Interest.....	316 81
	\$186,725 99

Expenditures

Periodicals.....	\$84,413 30
Merchandise.....	46,059 02
Advertising Commission.....	316 39
Office Furniture.....	1,224 70
Property Maintenance and Salaries.....	33,428 13
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	1,793 76
Interest.....	
Balance at Credit.....	19,490 69
	\$186,725 99

Certified correct,

F. C. DORAN,

Auditor.

May 2nd, 1918.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash on hand.....	\$19,490 69
Accounts Due.....	20,332 80
Capital, Pres. Ref. Syndicate.....	2,200 00
Church Street Property and Improvements.....	31,900 27
Manufactured Stock, Paper and Supplies.....	18,882 39
M.S.S., Cuts, Photos and Drawings.....	4,428 95
Office Stationery.....	1,342 72
Office Furniture.....	1,996 69
Motor Car.....	358 34
Mailing Lists and Mail Room Supplies.....	972 13
	\$101,904 98

Liabilities

Accounts Payable.....	\$8,036 61
Loan on Church Street Property.....	20,000 00
Estimated Cost of Filling Unexpired Subscriptions.....	14,898 72
Total Liabilities.....	\$42,935 33
Excess of Assets over Liabilities.....	58,969 65
	\$101,904 98

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CHURCH PRAISE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee on Church Praise in presenting their fortieth annual report, beg leave to submit the following statements,—

I. AS TO THE BOOK OF PRAISE.

1. The copies sold last year amounted to nearly 60,000,—an increase of 61 per cent. over the number sold during the previous year. The increase in royalties was, however, only 23 per cent., as only the least expensive of the books were bought owing to the expected introduction of our revised book in the near future.

The sales were as follows:

Sabbath School Edition.....	11,000
Ruby Edition.....	32,373
Long Primer Edition.....	10,658
Smaller Music Edition.....	5,363
Larger Music Edition.....	219
Small Pica Edition.....	40
Emerald Edition.....	17
Diamond Edition.....	77
Total.....	59,747

The accompanying financial statement shows that the royalties received during the year were not sufficient to meet the year's expenditures together with the balance at debit a year ago.

The consequent deficit of \$885.26 has been met by an advance which will be discharged promptly when the royalties from the sale of the new book begin to come in.

2. As to the revised Book of Praise, your Committee sought to carry out the instructions of the last Assembly, with the expectation of having the book issued early this year; and to expedite matters our Secretary, Mr MacMillan, who was engaged in this work in Great Britain when the Assembly met a year ago, was instructed to remain there to look after important details connected with perfecting the manuscript, preparing indexes, securing copyrights, and arranging the proper placing of words and music on the pages; and to attend to other necessary matters.

Early in August he found that the business still undone could be attended to sufficiently well in Canada; and he returned home.

Notwithstanding all diligence on the part of the publishers, whose staff was once and again depleted by military conscription, they found it impossible to reach their objective on schedule time. The work, however, has gone on steadily; and it can now be announced with confidence that the revised book will be issued in the coming autumn.

Three editions will then appear,—

- (a) The full-score music edition, in cloth at \$1.00, and in full leather at \$1.75.
- (b) The Bourgeois edition, words only, cloth boards, at 35 cents; and
- (c) The Ruby edition, in limp cloth, at 15 cents.

As soon as possible thereafter the Small Pica edition, words only, will be issued, at \$1.00.

Other editions will follow as the publishers and your Committee may determine.

Until the revised book is published our present book will be available in the cheaper editions, with or without music; and after the new book appears the old may still be purchased, as long as the publishers have the books in stock.

The question of a Sabbath School Hymnal has been before your Committee in two forms:—

(a) First, before the revision of our Book of Praise was decided upon, the Assembly was overtured to provide for Sabbath Schools a separate book with new hymns suitable for the young; and your Committee was instructed to consider this matter.

As the church since 1895 had been deliberately committed to the policy of one hymn book for all purposes, your Committee first sought the judgment of the Presbyteries on this question; and through the church periodicals, they invited suggestions.

Only five of the Presbyteries expressed a wish for a separate book; and apparently it was additional hymns rather than an additional book that was desired by most of them.

The other Presbyteries reporting preferred a single book for all purposes; but they asked that the section "For the young" should include a fuller and better selection of hymns; and some asked that additions be made to other sections also. Accordingly your committee, with the co-operation of Presbyteries, has endeavoured from the beginning to make our revised Book of Praise sufficient for every department of our church life and work, including evangelistic and brotherhood meetings, social service and patriotic meetings, and other Christian functions whether in the church or in the home, on land or on the sea, in the city or in the mining camp. This necessitated inserting some new sub-sections in the book, and enlarging it considerably. Your Committee have reason to believe that the book now contains what is ample for all purposes.

One hymnary for all our work simplifies the matter of providing books for a church or a family; and the use of one book gives unity of impression and deepens it. The songs that become dear to the young in the Sabbath School, or to men in the evangelistic or brotherhood service, can meet them in the great congregation, and become more precious, and thus bind their hearts to the church.

(b) The question of a Sabbath School hymnal has, however, been before your Committee in another form. It was suggested to the Assembly two years ago that an abridged edition of the Book of Praise should be provided. This was referred to your Committee and was duly considered. Their judgment was as follows:—"In the judgment of the Committee the time has not yet come to reach a decision as to the advisability or otherwise of issuing an abridged edition."

As to the prices of the several editions of our new book, a comparison of these prices with those of similar publications readily shows that we have the least expensive book on the market, while in every way the book itself is among the very best.

Cordial thanks are due to the publishers for their hearty co-operation in attaining this end. Freely they tendered, for the guidance of your Committee, their knowledge from vast experience in all questions connected with the intricate problem of publishing a great hymn book.

Cordial thanks are also due to them for extending hospitality to our Secretary during the months he was in Great Britain.

It is with gratitude to God that your Committee see this work completed; and with particular satisfaction they know that the book is not a new experiment by a committee, one sent out to be tested by the church; but that it is a volume of which a large part is already familiar to our people and loved by them, and the new parts of which the church has assisted in deciding upon. Once and again the Presbyteries have been consulted; and the Presbyteries, composed as they are of the church's best-trained men in active service, have sent in valuable advice; and suggestions have been received from competent men and women from ocean to ocean. Moreover, the members of your Committee have been so selected by the Assembly that the different departments of the church's work have been duly represented. It may be permitted also to add that over one-half of your Committee had previous experience in hymn book making. Ten of them assisted in preparing our present Book of Praise, and two had similar experience in England; and these have kept themselves posted in the progress of hymnology in the churches. The book is therefore a hymnary for the church and by the church.

Still further, your Committee not only sought to glean from Christendom, ancient and modern, its best and most serviceable songs, but they were able to enlist the valuable and enthusiastic services of prominent musical experts from near and far in our land; and your Committee have assurances (if they were needed) that the contents of the revised Book of Praise, both as to words and music, are choice, and at the same time popular in character.

To your Committee it has been a labour of love, calling out their devotion and enthusiasm, and sometimes no little self-denial. They are thankful to the Master that, notwithstanding occasional differences as to details, a spirit of brotherly love and Christian unity has reigned in all their deliberations. At His feet they lay the book, and in His name they present it to our beloved Church.

The second general business to which your Committee beg leave to refer is:

II. THE PROMOTION OF THE SERVICE OF PRAISE THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH.

During the past year much of the Secretary's time has necessarily been devoted to the work of publication. As a matter of business the time thus spent by our Secretary was time well spent. The work had to be done by some specialist; and your Committee knew of none so well fitted for their requirements.

During the time at his disposal he has, however, done much work in some of our Colleges and Congregations. His report on the same is as follows:—

"In January (1917) Halifax was visited, when a course of lectures was delivered to the students of the Presbyterian College, and services for the promotion of the Service of Praise were held in several churches in Nova Scotia. From February until the latter part of August, on account of absence from Canada in supervising the preparation of the revised Book of Praise, the work in this department was of necessity in abeyance, but was thereafter immediately resumed. A course of lectures on "The minister in the administration of the Service of Praise" was delivered at Knox College, Queen's Theological College, and the Presbyterian College, Montreal. Many congregations have been visited, Sabbath services being conducted, and week evening gatherings held.

An important and fruitful feature of these visits has been the personal meetings with choirs. Frequently, especially in rural charges, the choir has been invited to the manse, when the nature, privilege and responsibility of the duties entrusted to the choristers have been impressed, followed by practical demonstration by the choir in the interpretation of the Psalms and Hymns. Sabbath addresses to choirs have also been given in the presence of Minister and Session. Many Sabbath Schools have also been addressed upon certain aspects of worship song for the young, and conference with Minister, Superintendent and Teachers held on the same subject.

Grateful appreciation is again expressed of the enthusiastic co-operation and hospitable kindness of ministers and their wives. This work has been prosecuted within Ontario, as the regular arrival of proof from England, and other editorial work, rendered absence for a prolonged period at any one time impossible. A quickened interest in the Service of Praise is manifest as the churches are visited, and the people are glad to participate in this forward movement.

ALEXANDER MACMILLAN,
Secretary."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

<i>Receipts</i>	
Royalties.....	\$1,896 34
Contribution.....	10 00
Dr. Balance, 31st December, 1917.....	885 26
	\$2,791 60

<i>Disbursements</i>	
Balance at Debit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$344 08
Expenses Committee for Books.....	4 50
Travelling expenses of Committee.....	68 05
Printing and typewriting.....	27 46
Salary, Secretary.....	2,000 00
Office and other expenses of Secretary.....	195 41
Mr. P. C. Kennedy, work on music.....	75 00
Mrs. Lowry, Honorarium, tunes.....	15 00
Interest on Overdraft.....	62 10
	\$2,791 60

J. SOMERVILLE,
Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted by your Committee.

W. J. DEY,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

This Report deals with one of the chief products of spirituality. It is, in fact, coined personality or portable manhood—in other words, money. The European War goes on and so does the world-war against evil—for the Hun of wickedness is always at our gates. We are in both campaigns to win. To a certain extent our success in finance is a meter of the Faith and Energy of our Churches. In too many cases, we fear, we have faith without financial energy. That kind of faith, being purely spiritual or intellectual, does not strike as clearly and effectively as we would like. Still we have made progress.

In the report of 1917 we anticipated an increase in our offerings, and we are glad that such anticipation has been realized, as shewn in the subsequent paragraphs of this report. Yet a great deal of work cannot be done which ought to be done and that speedily. The liberality of our churches has been exhibited in a marked degree in connection with our great national undertakings in many directions, and in respect of our Budget the same spirit of liberality has received definite illustration. It has been greater than a mere emotion; it has been a moving energy. When the clock goes wrong, it is not sufficient to move the hands; it is necessary to get at the cause of the defect and deal with the internal machinery. The force of arms may move the hands of the clock, but it cannot deal with the secret of National life; that cannot make it right or keep it right. The ideals and convictions and spirituality of the church can do that and make these operative and extensive. We must have money and hence the labours of the Board of Finance, and the pages of this report.

THE 1917 BUDGET

The givings of congregations to the 1917 Budget amounted to \$864,721, an advance of \$56,251 over the ordinary receipts for 1916, but \$52,911 short of the receipts for that year, inclusive of the special offering. The average rate of congregational giving was \$2.53 per communicant, as compared with \$2.40 per communicant for the ordinary givings of 1916.

The Budget revenue, including congregational contributions, donations and other receipts applied to the Budget was \$958,786, as compared with \$911,080 ordinary revenue in 1916 and \$866,870 in 1915.

The total amount received from all sources for the maintenance of our Missionary, Educational and Benevolent work, including congregational givings, donations, transfers from Reserves, interest on Endowments and the gifts of the Women's Missionary Societies was \$1,313,035, as compared with \$1,369,449 in 1916, and \$1,156,724 in 1915.

Such a response is most heartening, especially in the light of the sacrifices many of our people are being called upon to make. The small surpluses on some of the Funds should not result in the withholding of our hands, for work of real urgency is still being left undone, and a comparison of the Synods' allocations for 1918 with their gifts for 1917 demonstrates the need of unflagging effort if the indispensable minimum of \$1,200,000 is to be reached this year.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONGREGATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUDGET

Synods	1911 Receipts	1913 Receipts	1916 Special Offering	1916 Ordinary Receipts	1917 Receipts	1918 Allocations
Maritime Provinces.	\$79,164	\$90,671	\$17,638	\$96,528	\$109,784	\$130,000
Montreal & Ottawa.	114,244	156,069	17,946	156,525	154,661	220,000
Toronto & Kingston.	162,274	225,152	36,734	230,019	243,005	335,000
Hamilton & London.	111,335	155,966	23,404	169,743	184,116	250,000
Manitoba.....	61,905	78,484	11,250	61,300	69,755	100,000
Saskatchewan.....	18,507	37,856	5,912	44,787	49,068	70,000
Alberta.....	15,660	31,992	2,921	23,751	27,975	45,000
British Columbia...	40,276	51,084	3,357	25,817	26,357	50,000
	\$603,365	\$827,274	\$119,162	\$808,470	\$864,721	\$1,200,000

PRESBYTERY REPORTS ON SYSTEMATIC GIVING

In promoting the Budget in the Presbytery it is of prime importance that the Presbytery's Committee should be in possession of a full and accurate statement of the condition of giving in each congregation. The Minister and Missionary Committee would greatly enhance the efficiency of the Presbytery's work by making prompt and complete returns. Of the 74 Presbyteries of the Church, returns were received from 70. Many congregations did not report, and, as a result, the returns from several Presbyteries are fragmentary and do not give a fair review of Budget activities.

Systematic Presentation of the Budget was made in 60 Presbyteries, and in them in 810 Pastoral Charges and 148 Mission Fields. The value of methodical and comprehensive work under the direction of the Presbytery cannot be too strongly emphasized. Interest would be deepened and the efforts of the Minister finely reinforced were each Presbytery to arrange for a special visit to each congregation to consult with the office-bearers and to stir and inspire the whole membership.

Programmes of Missionary Education are reported by 474 Pastoral Charges and 53 Mission Fields. Missionary information is very generally given by sermons, lectures and addresses and a goodly number of congregations observed the Sundays set apart for presenting special phases of the Church's work. Mission study classes, five minute talks and the use of literature proved helpful. An examination of the reports shews conclusively the urgent need for more definite, intensive and systematic instruction in the missionary principles and activities of the Church.

Missionary Committees have been formed in 380 Pastoral Charges and 21 Mission Fields. In 608 Pastoral Charges and 48 Mission Fields the Session does the work of the Committee. A central working force in each congregation, ready to accept responsibility and go forward, is essential to success.

The Weekly Envelope is in use in 1,062 Pastoral Charges and 153 Mission Fields for Ordinary Revenue and 887 Pastoral Charges and 65 Mission Fields for the Budget. These figures are practically the same as those for 1916 and suggest the timeliness of further efforts to make plain the value of the weekly offering to the two or three hundred congregations where it is not yet recognized.

The Duplex Envelope in the Sabbath School and Young People's Society is being well received. Its use is reported in 92 Sabbath Schools and 56 Young People's Societies, and its educational and financial results are creating real enthusiasm.

The Every Person Canvass gains steadily. For congregational support 820 can-

vasses are reported, as compared with 800 the previous year, and for the Missionary Budget 627, as compared with 589. The doubling of these figures would mean a remarkable accession to both gifts and givers. Presbyteries will do well to put the emphasis on the *annual* canvass and plan to have it made simultaneously in all their congregations. Real encouragement and stimulus are thus given to backward and poorly organized charges.

The Percentage Contributing to Congregational purposes and to the Budget cannot be accurately set forth from the figures available. Many of these are but estimates. It is fair to conclude that about 81% of the families and 75% of the communicants give to local support, and about 52% of the families and 50% of the communicants to the Budget. The latter figures are a slight improvement on a similar return made in 1913. The broad fact remains that the sympathies and resources of nearly one-half of our people are yet untouched by the Missionary appeal.

Definite steps to secure their Budget allocations for 1918 are reported from 586 Pastoral Charges and 85 Mission Fields. This marks a distinct advance on the returns of former years and a growing sense of the importance of preparedness. The Presbytery that had nearly ninety per cent. of its allocation for 1918 subscribed in December, 1917, is worthy of emulation.

STATEMENTS OF SYNODICAL BUDGET CONVENERS

The Budget Conveners in different Synods have submitted valuable surveys of conditions and prospects in their respective Synods. They include many suggestions which should prove useful to leaders throughout the Church.

The Convener for the Synod of the Maritime Provinces is convinced that the all important factor in securing results is an organized effort on the part of the Presbytery itself. Accordingly the Committee is planning to visit each Presbytery twice during 1918, in the spring to review last year's work, and set the machinery in motion early, and in the autumn to ensure the systematic and energetic carrying out of plans already made. In similar tone the Convener for Montreal and Ottawa presses for a yearly campaign in each Presbytery and remarks that "the weak link in the system is between the campaign inaugurated and the congregation carrying it out." The strengthening of this link rests largely with the minister.

The Convener for Toronto and Kingston is concerned that more adequate provision should be made for the training of the young in systematic giving, and puts in a strong plea for instruction, the Every Person Canvass and the systematic use of the Duplex Envelope. "Our method is good, and, if thoroughly applied, will accomplish all that is needed." The Convener for Hamilton and London notes that where the Duplex Envelope is in use the percentage of families and communicants giving to the Budget is larger and urges the more persistent advocacy of the annual canvass and the weekly offering.

"The number of Canvasses is extremely low. It seems to be difficult to get the Presbyteries and Congregations down to the one thing which will meet the practical need, that is, the Every Person Canvass." So writes the Convener for Manitoba, who finds a great lack of organization in Presbyteries and Congregations. The Presbytery Convener should be a man who has the work at heart, who possesses the power and inclination to organize and who will make the Budget his special contribution to Presbytery work. In organizing his Presbytery he should have the close co-operation of representatives of the Synod's Committee and Board of Finance. More substantial results might also be obtained by having some definite object which would focus effort and become the centre of an educational campaign.

The Convener for Alberta is of the opinion that our Church people need the religious emphasis placed more on their liberality. They will respond if the seriousness

and greatness of our task are earnestly presented to them not at long intervals but with some continuity by the minister. The Convener for British Columbia finds the people more sensitive than ever before to the Missionary appeal, and that the ground lost during the fateful years of 1914-17 is being steadily regained. The givings of larger congregations are still seriously affected by accumulated liabilities and the burden of taxation, and of many smaller congregations in the interior of the Province by long vacancies and intermittent supply. On the other hand, the 1918 Canvass in the two Western Presbyteries was the most generous and most thorough ever attempted, and the prejudice against the envelope system is breaking down. Financial conditions are improving, and the outlook is brighter than for several years.

EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

In promoting the Budget and in the work of Missionary education the general plan of the Board has been to reach the individual congregation through the medium of the Committees on Systematic Giving in Synods and Presbyteries. It is earnestly sought in each visit to present in a convincing way the responsibility of the Church, to confer with the office-bearers as to methods and organization and to reinforce the efforts of the Minister and congregational leaders. Representatives of the Board co-operated with local Committees in each of the eight Synods and visited nearly 400 Pastoral Charges, in addition to work done by ministers and laymen within the Presbyteries.

The modified Budget for 1918 was heartily received by the Synodical Committees of the Western Section, which met soon after the General Assembly. The reduction of the work, the unoccupied Home Mission territory, the increased minimum stipend and the need of more thorough and extensive adoption of approved methods of giving were subjects of grave consideration. Each Committee accepted the 1918 allocation for its Synod, made allocations to its Presbyteries and arranged for presenting the Budget situation to every Presbytery.

The officers of the departments of the Church co-operated effectively with the Chairman and Secretary of the Board in field work. Most welcome, too, and efficient was the help of Rev. D. G. Cock in the Synod of the Maritime Provinces; of Reverends W. Shearer, A. H. Barker, and J. D. Byrnes in the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa; of Dr. Peter Strang and Rev. W. J. Cook in the Presbyteries of Owen Sound, Maitland and Huron, and Rev. A. H. Barker in the Synod of Saskatchewan. The Superintendents of Home Missions did much to deepen the sense of Missionary obligation in their own districts, and on their semi-annual visits to Toronto undertook gladly to give our people there and in the vicinity first-hand Missionary intelligence and inspiration. These efforts were supplemented by a number of laymen and ministers at different centres who, from time to time, were zealous advocates of the Church's cause. By all who helped, and not least by the Conveners of Budget Committees, the gratitude of the Assembly has been richly earned.

The Jubilee of the Dominion was made the occasion of a special appeal to develop the moral and spiritual resources of the Church and summon our whole membership to a more complete dedication of life and substance. The communication of the Moderator of the Assembly and the Chairman of the Board was timely and impressive. In hundreds of pulpits this educational opportunity was welcomed and issued in many inspiring calls to higher Christian Patriotism.

Several Presbyteries achieved real successes in carrying out programmes of Missionary education, resulting in many Every Person Canvasses. In others, organization is defective and much earnest effort is required before their working forces will be fully utilized. A notable campaign of education and organization during the autumn months in Montreal Presbytery culminated in a simultaneous Canvass in 53 Congregations and Mission Fields the first week in December. The work was done under the direction of the Presbytery's Budget Committee and the Laymen's

Association. The congregations of the Presbytery were divided into groups, each group being under the care of a group leader. Information, inspiration and assistance in organization were freely given. The striking results of many of the Canvasses testify to the sagacity and vigor of the men who conceived and executed the plan. In Toronto and other centres, Laymen's organizations have been reconstituted and give promise of activity of a high order.

The Budget Booklet for 1918, entitled "The Conquering Christ," was issued and distributed as usual to congregations and mission fields. A fresh series of leaflets on the Every Person Canvass and on Systematic and Proportionate Giving was greatly in demand and upwards of 40,000 subscription cards for use in the Canvass were supplied to congregations. Occasional articles were prepared for the religious press, dealing with the Budget and the Every Person Canvass. Educational advertising, too, was continued, and many testimonies as to its value received.

The Board is impressed with the following considerations:—

1. *Field work* should be vigorously maintained on a more efficient and comprehensive basis. Each congregation should be encouraged to initiate and foster a systematic programme of Missionary education. To stimulate and supplement such a programme the minimum aim of every Presbytery should be an annual campaign of an intensive character by which every preaching station would be reached and better organization secured. Ministers and congregational workers are cheered by the coming of a man competent to speak with expert knowledge of the work and methods of the Church and to set forth higher standards of stewardship and proportionate giving.

2. *Literature and Publicity* should be utilized on a more adequate scale and in more attractive forms to acquaint our people with the facts and needs of the Church's work. There is constant demand for Missionary intelligence and for information on the history, doctrine and actual responsibility of the Presbyterian Church. The Mission Boards are persuaded that immediate action should be taken to meet this demand more fully than in the past. A co-operative plan is suggested in which all Departments will share and by which there will be made available a wide variety of leaflets, booklets, articles for the press, educational advertising, charts, posters, picture rolls, lantern slides and special memoranda for ministers and Missionary committees.

3. *The training of our children and youth* in regular habits of giving should receive new and repeated emphasis. The duplex envelope is now in use in 92 Sabbath Schools and 56 Young People's Societies. The financial returns have been satisfactory and in some cases phenomenal. More vital far has been the educational and inspirational value of this new departure. It is now past the experimental stage and is so promising that Presbyteries and Congregations will be well-advised to take immediate steps for its speedier and wider introduction.

More persistent and systematic efforts to inform and organize must be inspired by a keener perception of the needs of the work and a larger faith. The demands and sacrifices of the war have stirred the soul of the nation, and opened many doors. The Church will enter these doors and win her people to a more vital apprehension of the national and world-wide issues at stake only by keeping at the heart of all her activities Jesus Christ and His redemptive message. That is our fundamental task.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION

The summary of expenditures in the Western Section of the Church submitted to the General Assembly by the Board last year is herewith extended by the addition of the figures for 1917:

	1914	1915	1916	1917
Office Administration.....	\$31,523	\$29,695	\$27,285	\$27,184
	3.25%	3.4%	3.1%	3.15%
General Assembly.....	24,044	28,679	30,869	27,335
	2.5%	3.2%	3.5%	3.15%
Interest on Overdraft.....	12,051	15,122	15,739	10,440
	1.25%	1.7%	1.8%	1.2%
Work.....	898,959	809,735	801,620	802,971
	93%	91.7%	91.6%	92.5%
Totals.....	\$966,577	\$883,231	\$875,513	\$867,930

"Office Administration" includes expenses of Departmental and Treasurer's Offices (part Officers' Salaries, Staff, Rent, Office, Supplies, etc.).

"General Assembly" includes Commissioners' Travel, Printing Records, Expenses of Standing and Special Committees of Assembly, Officers' Salaries, etc.

"Work" includes amounts expended on Mission Fields, etc., Maintenance of Colleges and other Institutions, Annuities, and Education and Promotion.

	1914	1915	1916	1917
Expended on Education and Promotion	\$45,414	\$41,813	\$35,021	\$33,652
	4.7%	4.7%	4%	3.8%

These expenditures are for what may in the stricter sense be described as "Education" and "Promotion" as distinguished from "Administration" and "Work" on the field. They include part of Officers' Salaries and Travel, Printing and Literature, the expenses of the Board of Finance and Laymen's Missionary Movement, and about 90% of the entire expenditure of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.

ADVANCES TO WESTERN COLLEGES

Monthly advances were made during the year to Saskatoon and Robertson Colleges and to Westminster Hall. The advances to Saskatoon College were repaid in full. Robertson College increased its indebtedness to \$4,198 and Westminster Hall to \$3,654. The Board recommends that these debit amounts be carried over and provided for out of the future Budget receipts of these colleges and that they be urged to arrange repayment at an early date. The Board also reports that monthly advances are being continued until June of this year, and recommends that they be continued until the Assembly otherwise directs.

ESTIMATES FOR 1919

The Board at its Annual Meeting had before it the estimates of the Funds of the Church for 1919, amounting to approximately \$1,500,000. It recommends to the General Assembly that, in harmony with the policy laid down by the last Assembly.

the Budget estimates for the whole Church for 1919 be fixed at \$1,300,000, apportioned as following among the various funds:—

	Western Section	Eastern Section
Home Missions and Social Service.....	\$654,000	.....
Home Missions and Augmentation.....	.....	\$35,000
Social Service and Evangelism.....	.....	8,500
Foreign Missions.....	310,000	70,000
Halifax College.....	.....	15,000
Montreal College.....	13,000	.....
Queen's College.....	8,000	.....
Knox College.....	18,000	.....
Manitoba College.....	10,000	.....
Saskatoon College.....	10,000	.....
Robertson College.....	10,000	.....
Westminster Hall.....	10,000	.....
Missionary and Deaconess Training Home.....	7,000	.....
Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools.....	26,000	1,600
Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.....	24,000	3,250
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	28,000	4,000
Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	30,000	500
Ottawa Ladies' College.....	2,000	.....
Bursary.....	.....	2,150
	\$1,160,000	\$140,000

Representations were made to the Board by the Board of Foreign Missions that the rate of exchange in China was so excessive as to interfere seriously with their work and that it was necessary to place in their estimates for 1919 at least \$30,000 to cover exchange. After careful consideration, the Board recommends to the General Assembly as a war measure that the cost of exchange in remitting to our Foreign Mission Fields in 1919 be a first charge on the whole Budget of the Church.

UNITED FORWARD MOVEMENT

The Board, in consultation with the other Boards of the Church, has been deeply impressed by the spiritual challenge which the present crisis in human history offers to the churches of Canada. After exchange of views with representatives of other churches, our Boards have earnestly endorsed a united forward movement of the Protestant Churches of Canada with at least this three-fold objective:—

- To quicken the religious life of our people and to awaken in them a keener sense of the responsibility of the Christian church in the light of Canadian conditions and the world situation.
- To carry out a thorough campaign for finding men for the ministry and other workers.
- To reinforce the financial position of the Church in such a way as to provide for the expansion of all its work.

Such a movement will involve a comprehensive survey of the needs of the work and widespread preparation by prayer and by educational effort, and will be the subject of further recommendation to the General Assembly.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board respectfully submits to the General Assembly the following additional recommendations:—

1. That specific Sundays be set apart by the Assembly on which ministers shall present to their congregations different phases of the work of the Church as follows:

September 29th, 1918.

Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.

November 3rd, 1918.

Systematic and Proportionate Giving and the Every Person Canvass.

December 8th, 1918.

Home Missions and Social Service.

January 26th, 1919.

Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund and Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

March 16th, 1919.

Colleges and other Educational Institutions.

May 11th, 1919.

Foreign Missions.

2. That Henry Barber and Company be re-appointed Auditors of the Treasurer's books.

3. That Synods, Presbyteries and Committees be earnestly requested to continue their efforts to raise the full Budget for 1918, and, by use of the Duplex Envelope and the Every Person Canvass and by more thorough education and organization, to secure from the entire membership of the Church a response that is commensurate with the demands of the work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. PATERSON,

Chairman.

ROBERT LAIRD,

Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE JAMES ROBERTSON MEMORIAL FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The James Robertson Memorial Fund Committee has had during the past year its most important work in carrying out the duty laid upon it by the General Assembly.

NO ROBERTSON MEMORIAL LECTURES FOR 1917 IN COLLEGES

On account of the lecturer appointed by the General Assembly—Rev. Dr. Pidgeon—having to go on Christian work in connection with the War, no lectures were given under the "Memorial Fund" to the Colleges in Eastern Canada.

NEW LECTURE COURSES

In accordance with the suggestion made by the Board of Education and approved by the General Assembly, the Committee proceeded to arrange a series of lectures on "Our Non-English Speaking Canadians." Suitable lecturers were chosen, and a booklet of some fifty pages was printed and mailed to some 1,500 ministers of the Church. The books were well received.

ANOTHER DEMAND

Requests have been received from the Ladies' Missionary Society for a number of these booklets for distribution and study. It is recommended that 500 or 1,000 copies be reprinted at a low cost should the Ladies' Societies desire them.

ROBERTSON LECTURER

The regular Robertson Memorial Lecturer to the Colleges will not be appointed for this year.

THE GENERAL LECTURERS

The Committee appointed, as directed by the Assembly, a number of lecturers to carry out the proposition on behalf of "Our Non-English Speaking Canadians" either personally or by substitute. On account of the severe winter, the scarcity of fuel, and the difficulty of reaching country districts the lecturers have not been able to carry out fully what they had hoped to accomplish. They, however, are courageously looking forward to accomplish more in the coming season.

THE LECTURERS

Nova Scotia—Rev. W. P. Grant, M.A., Truro, N.S.

New Brunswick—Rev. T. Porter Drumm, B.D.

Quebec—Rev. Dr. Johnston, Montreal.

Eastern Ontario—Rev. D. E. Foster, B.A., Trenton.

Central Ontario—Rev. D. McLaren, Toronto.

Western Ontario—Rev. G. A. Woodside, Brantford.

Manitoba—Rev. Dr. Bryce, Winnipeg.

Saskatchewan—Rev. Dr. MacKinnon, Regina.

Alberta—Rev. R. Stewart, Edmonton.

British Columbia—Rev. Dr. Wilson, St. Andrew's, Vancouver

THE RESULT

The experiment of printing and lecturing has been in every way carried out. It is hoped that in another season the field may be occupied. Some of the lecturers have covered thirty and more points in their districts. The feasibility of the plan has been shown in the increased interest awakened in the missionary work among our Indians, French Canadians, Ruthenians, Italians, Hungarians, Russians, Chinese, Hindus, Foreign Jews, Finns and Scandinavians.

ROBERTSON MEMORIAL ESSAYS

The usual offers were made in the Robertson Morrin essays, "The History of the Western Colleges" being offered for the West. Three competitors gave three creditable essays. The \$100 was awarded to Charles Finnemore of the graduating class of Manitoba College. No competitors from the Eastern Colleges entered in the competition.

ESSAYS FOR 1918

(a) The subject for the Eastern Colleges not having been written on is continued, viz.—"The origin, rise and status of Halifax, Morrin (Quebec), Montreal, Kingston (Theological) and Knox (Toronto) Colleges."

(b) The subject for the Western Colleges is:—"The History of Union Sunday Schools in Western Canada and the best plans for improving Sunday School Teaching and for assisting Union Sunday Schools."

(c) The conditions of the essay competition may be found in the Minutes of the General Assembly for 1916, page 288.

COMMITTEE FOR 1918-19

The following Committee for 1918-19 is recommended for appointment: The Principals of the eight Colleges of the Church, and also Dr. Bryce, Convener; Dr. Somerville, Vice-Convener; Dr. Robert Campbell; Dr. Thos. Stewart, Halifax; Dr. Drummond, Hamilton; Dr. Andrew B. Baird; Dr. A. T. Love; Dr. J. A. Logan, Vancouver; Judge Forin, Nelson, B.C.; Dr. Macrae, Calgary; James Balfour, Regina; Dr. D. McIntyre, Winnipeg; Judge McTavish, Ottawa; John Forbes, St. John, N.B.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BRYCE,

Convener.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP AND AIDS TO DEVOTION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee on Public Worship and Aids to Devotion begs leave to report briefly as follows:

The publication of the Book of Family Devotions, which is so widely desired, and the manuscript of which has been in the hands of the Oxford Press for over two years, has necessarily been further deferred and must still remain in abeyance. The excessively high cost of production and the serious depletion of the staff of skilled workmen under war conditions render it quite impracticable to have the book issued at present at a reasonable price. As soon as these conditions permit, publication of the book will be hastened.

Your Committee has now actively in hand the preparation of a Directory for Public Worship and offices of the church, or a Book of Common Order, for voluntary use, and has first of all been engaged in drawing up an Order for the administration of Baptism and an Order in alternative forms for the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Substantial progress has been made in drafting these services. Your Committee contemplates the preparation, for inclusion in the book when complete, services for the admission of new communicants, public worship, the marriage ceremony, visitation of the sick, burial, ordination and induction of ministers and elders, and for certain special occasions, as well as legal information upon the registration of baptisms, marriages and burials in the different provinces of the Dominion. By such a directory and such aids your Committee hopes to promote orderly, reverent and edifying Public Worship and the fitting conduct of the chief offices of the church. The approval of the General Assembly will be sought in due time, and meanwhile suggestions from any quarter of the church will be welcome.

Under the changes made by the last General Assembly in the organization of the Committee, the reduction of its numbers and consequently the payment of travelling expenses for one meeting during the year, it has been enabled to call all its members from different parts of the country to a meeting, and thereby has secured for its plans of work the judgment of representatives of the church as a whole. If provision were made for more than a single meeting, the work would proceed more speedily.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

R. E. WELSH,

Convener.

REPORT ON A BETTER DISTRIBUTION OF WORK BETWEEN THE SYNODS AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(See page 93, Minutes of General Assembly of 1917).

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

Your Committee, having considered the overture of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, asking that "there should be a distribution of work between the Synods of the Church and the General Assembly," recommends:—

1. That each Synod annually appoint a Synod's Home Mission Committee to examine and decide on the demands for grants from Presbyteries for Home Mission and Augmentation Charges, and especially for urging assisted charges of long standing to become self-supporting or at least more liberal.

2. That each Synod be instructed to provide a sum annually of not less than \$100 a year for copying Historical Church documents of value in duplicate, one copy to be kept in a vault of Synod and the other to be forwarded to the General Assembly's Historical Committee in Toronto.

3. That, inasmuch as almost all of the eight Colleges of the Church have deficits year after year, and are thus limited in efficiency, each College shall report in full to the Synod of the bounds, and each Synod shall appoint a committee of ministers and elders, including professors of their several Colleges, to arrange for visiting each congregation and for bringing the claims of the College before the people. This is the more reasonable as each College recommends the appointment of its staff and changes sought in the details of its curriculum.

For fully carrying out help to the Colleges, inasmuch as each college has a local as well as general interest:—

- (a) Five Colleges in their local surroundings will stand:
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| Pine Hill College..... | Maritime Provinces. |
| Manitoba College..... | Manitoba. |
| Saskatoon Theological College.... | Saskatchewan. |
| Robertson College..... | Alberta. |
| Westminster Hall..... | British Columbia. |
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| Knox College..... | Western Ontario, including Toronto and Barrie Presbyteries. |
| Queen's College, Kingston..... | Central portion Ontario, including Kingston Presbytery. |
| Montreal Presbyterian College.... | The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa. |

Note:—It would be just that while the three colleges in Ontario and Quebec should supervise the districts named that each of these three Colleges should share equitably in the amount raised in their whole area.

4. That it should be the duty also of the College delegations of the Synods to present to the ministers personally and to the congregations collectively the duty of

supporting the Aged and Infirm Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Funds. This requirement is reasonable inasmuch as the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund and Widows' and Orphans' Fund are closely bound up with the efficiency and comfort of our College graduates and their families.

5. That while the publication of Sunday School literature should remain under the direction of the General Assembly, yet, on account of the variety of Sunday School relations in the several provinces of the Dominion, the whole management of Sunday Schools should be under the several separate Synods.

6. That the reception of ministers being largely based on knowledge of their experience within the bounds concerned, their reception might well be left under authority of the Synods, which now have become large and influential in all parts of the Dominion. From the vast distances in the Dominion it is unreasonable for each candidate for reception to bear the great expense of appearing before the Assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BRYCE,

Convener.

RETURNS TO REMITS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The following are the answers made by Presbyteries in the matters remitted to them by last Assembly for their consideration:

Matters Remitted	Ap- proved	Disap- proved	No action	No report
1. Reduction of Representation in Assembly to 1 in 10.....	19	52	..	5
2. Retaining of Retired Ministers on Presbytery Rolls under the Barrier Act.....	51	19	1	5
3. Overture Synod of British Columbia re. Representatives of Sessions in Presbyteries by Elders from the Sessions....	33	37	..	6

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT CAMPBELL.

JOHN SOMERVILLE.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

The Historical Committee begs to submit the following report for the year 1917-18:

In the fall of last year a copy of the First Report of the Historical Committee, setting forth in detail the plan of work endorsed by the General Assembly in 1917, was sent to all the ministers of the Church, to Clerks of Presbyteries, and to Clerks of Synods, with the request that it be brought before their respective bodies and action taken thereon. In this way it was hoped the Church as a whole—the various courts, kirk sessions and congregations—would be informed of the important work laid by the Church on the Historical Committee and that an interest worthy of the undertaking would be aroused. Considering the times which the Church, in common with the State, is passing through, perhaps the result ought not to be considered unsatisfactory.

The replies received show that a lively interest in the preserving of records and reminiscences exists in many places throughout the Church. While detailed reports have not been received by Presbyteries (so far as advised) from many congregations, it is known that committees have been formed in quite a number, also in more than one half the number of presbyteries and in all the synods except one. In that synod action is promised next October, and in the meantime it is encouraging to know that practically all the presbyteries within its bounds have been formally organized. One respected presbytery is reported to have "received with *polite* interest the Report of the Historical Committee . . . but did not take any action upon it." It is to be hoped action is but deferred. From the point of view of organization, therefore, much may be confidently expected; what is most desirable indeed necessary, is that the committees appointed should act with zeal.

The plan adopted by one congregation may be given as a good model: A committee of six was appointed, three women and three men. One of the men, the Session Clerk, acts as Chairman and it is his special duty to collect and arrange the Session records, and to compile from them historical data concerning the congregation. Another of the men is charged with the duty of interviewing the older members and obtaining their recollections of the early days, in the form of letters written to him, or verbally, as the case may be. The third, keeps in touch with the main activities of the year of which he will prepare a brief record. One of the ladies will be responsible for notes of the work carried on by the women's societies; another, will give special attention to sabbath school and class-work; and the third will keep the congregational scrap book, which will contain press notices of special events, obituary notices of members, programmes of special services, pictures of congregational interest, photographs (unmounted, if possible) of the ministers, elders, and prominent workers. All will co-operate with each other and will receive as much help as they may be able to secure from the members.

In more than one congregation, instead of a committee one of the members has been appointed, whose particular duty for the year will be to collect historical material, obtaining such assistance as can be got from the office-bearers and members. This has been done, for instance, at Deseronto.

Some Synodical Committees have placed the subject before Presbyteries, and

some Presbyteries have circularized the congregations within their bounds, in this way showing that a real effort is being put forth. The Synod of British Columbia has been specially active; and historic sketches of the congregations of Hastings and Keene, Ontario, have been received from the Rev. D. A. Thomson, the pastor, through the Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

A hopeful feature has been the extensive correspondence, necessary not only by the circulation of the reports, and in the ordinary course of routine, but also, and in particular, by requests received for information as to the working out of the General Assembly's plan. Such requests are always welcome, and while there is no intention to create clerical machinery unduly, prompt attention will be given to all such enquiries.

The Convener has had the privilege of addressing sessions, a few congregational and other meetings during the year, and judging by his experience and information otherwise received by the Committee, the people are far from being indifferent to this important work, and it rests with the ministers of the Church to impress upon their congregations, from the pulpit, or as other convenient opportunity offers, the permanent value to the Church of this movement.

It is respectfully suggested that the General Assembly should specially commend this ministerial duty in a deliverance on the subject.

The Committee has not the financial means by which to secure in an adequate manner from the older ministers and members, spread over the Church, their recollections, their experiences in times then in the pioneer stage. All it can do, at least for the present, is to urge earnestly on ministers everywhere to take up this work, in most cases fascinating in itself, at all times invaluable. One by one the fathers are passing off the scene, and passing with them, too often into irrecoverable oblivion, are memories which ought to be regarded as the priceless heritage of our Church: the story of the first days. To cite a concrete case. Last September the late Rev. Dr. James Carmichael gave an address on "Old Days," at the Richmond Hill Church Centennial. It was such a retrospect of seventy years as very few, indeed, could give. Forgotten conditions of life were made to live again. The outdoor Sabbath morning service in the clearance, the wonderful mothers in those hospitable homes of long ago, the tested ministers of the struggling settlements, the winter storms and the summer heat arose in the reminiscent cadences of the patriarch as he paid tribute to the alluring past. Personages trod the stage. Dr. Buchanan in the bushlands of Beckwith; Dr. Burns, the city minister and church organizer suggested types of the men who had laid the foundations so well, and a picture of surpassing interest was presented. No reporter was present. Of the unique address not a sentence was recorded and a precious opportunity was lost. To-day, the loss is pathetic. It would seem that the Historical Committees of the Presbyteries could well deal with cases like this. The "Fathers of the Presbytery" ought to be their especial care.

An effort was made to obtain from Army Chaplains some account of their services and military experiences for purposes of record. Thus far, one account only, that by the Rev. Alexander MacLurg, M.A., Cowan Avenue Church, Toronto, has been received. Presbytery Clerks would facilitate this work by furnishing the names of ministers who have been, or are, at present, army chaplains whether abroad or in Canada.

Substantial progress has been made in the matter of the memoirs of ministers and laymen referred to in last year's report. Some of the leading ministers and laymen of the Church have undertaken part of the work, and the outlook is decidedly promising, in what it is hoped will prove to be one of the most fruitful of all the recommendations put before the Church by the Committee.

The honour of being the first minister to send in a copy of a sermon preached by him last year, in accordance with the Committee's request (see Gen. Assem. Proc.

1917, p. 262 sec. (c) belongs to the Rev. Geo. B. MacLeod, M.A., Deer Park Church, Toronto.

Schedules have been prepared and are in circulation containing questions with the view of obtaining information for biographical records of the ministers of the Church, who are asked to give immediate attention thereto, to enable the Committee to compile a complete and accurate Reference Register.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the following contributions:

Donated by the REV. DANIEL STRACHAN, D.D., Toronto:

Reports of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, from 1858.

Donated by HIS HONOUR DANIEL FRASER MACWATT, county judge of Lambton, Ontario.

Proceedings (bound in cloth) of the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church for the years 1870-75, four volumes; Proceedings (bound in cloth) of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for the years 1875-1909; and (in paper covers), for the years 1910-16 seven volumes; Proceedings (bound in cloth) of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston 1875-95, two volumes; and a small volume.

The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Church, by the Rev. James C. Embry, D.D., Philadelphia, 1888.

Donated by the REV. R. HERBISON, M.A., Richmond Hill, Ontario:

Historical Souvenir of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church 1817-1917, and programme of the Centennial Celebration.

Donated by the REV. JENKINS BURKHOLDER, Caledon, Ontario:

A notarially certified copy of an interesting letter, dated at Rochester, N.Y., on the 29th March, 1841, from William Lyon MacKenzie, to the Rev. W. Jenkins, Markham, Ontario.

Donated by DR. ALEXANDER FRASER, Toronto:

Memorial showing The Reasonableness and Necessity of an immediate Application to the King and Parliament for augmenting the small stipends in Scotland. By William Steel of Waygate Shaw, minister at Dalserf. Second edition. Edinburgh, 1750 (a rare pamphlet).

A Sermon preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. By the Bishop of Salisbury, 1809 (incomplete). Also an abstract of the Charter of the Society, a list of the members, and a statement of the work carried on in Upper and Lower Canada.

The Church of Scotland Magazine, No. 1, March 1834. Third edition. Glasgow (published in the interests of a national establishment of Religion).

The Restoration of the old Parish Church of St. Andrews, Scotland. Statement.

The Restoration of Iona Cathedral, statement by Principal Sir Donald Macalister, LL.D., etc.

Iona and Its Abbey. Historical Sketch written by Rev. Dr. John Mackie, Kingston.

The English Mercurie, No. 50, Whitehall, July 23rd, 1588 (Facsimile).

Centennial of Hugh Miller (Memorial).

Character Sketch of the Free Church of Scotland, W. T. Stead, 1904 (Illustrated).

Papers upon the Controversy in the Free Presbyterian Church. Inverness, 1897.

Papers in the United Free Church of Scotland Case.

Scottish Church Scrap-Book, No. 1. Illustrated press clippings, 1903, 1906, 1907.

Melanchon M. Philipp (paper on, read before the Ministerial Union of Richmond, Va., 1897, by Rev. Paul L. Menzel, D.D., 12 pp.).

The John Knox Liturgy, Lecture by Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, St. John, N.B., 1898.

The Proudfoot Papers: Being part of the diary of the Rev. William Proudfoot, London, Ont. (1832); His first Official report to the Synod in Scotland, and two letters to his daughters.

Historical Souvenir of the celebration of the jubilee of Rev. James Carmichael, D.D., Vaughan, Ont.

Some Pioneer Bibles (The Log Shanty Shelf, 1889, Toronto).

Sermon preached before the Sons of Scotland Society by the late Rev. Neil MacNish, B.D., LL.D., Cornwall.

Sermon (Gaelic) preached before the Gaelic Society of Toronto by the late Rev. Dr. Neil MacNish, Cornwall, 1896.

Historic Sketches of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, 1761-1901, Toronto, 1903.

Rules and Forms of Procedure in the Church Courts of the Canada Presbyterian Church, Toronto, 1871.

Deer Park Presbyterian Church Dedication Services, 1913.

Memoir of Archibald MacMurchy, M. A., LL.D., Toronto, by Professor Alfred Baker, M.A., LL.D.

Photographs, Drawings and Engravings:—Rev. Principal Rainy, D.D.; Rev. Principal Thomas M. Lindsay, D.D.; Rev. Principal Alexander Whyte, D.D.; Very Rev. Norman MacLeod, D.D.; Rev. Dr. George Matheson; Rev. William Ross (Cowcaddens), Evangelist; Rev. A. N. Somerville, D.D., Evangelist; Rev. Dr. Robert Moffat, Missionary; Rev. Dr. Thomas Guthrie; Rev. Principal Sir George Adam Smith, D.D.; Rev. Dr. John Black; Rev. Dr. Gavin Lang; Rev. Dr. A. K. H. Boyd; Rev. Professor Henry Drummond; Professor Marcus Dods, D.D.; Ulysses S. Grant; The Right Hon. and Right Rev. Archibald Campbell Tait, D.D.; Rev. Dr. Kenneth MacKenzie, Kingussie, Scotland; Very Rev. James Macgregor, D.D., Edinburgh; George Buchanan, from painting in Edinburgh University (2 views); John Knox, from the Statue in St. Giles's Cathedral.

Rev. Principal Caven, D.D.; Rev. Chancellor N. Burwash, D.D.; Rev. Dr. Chas. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor); Sir W. Mortimer Clark, K.C.; Sir Sandford Fleming, K.C.M.G.; Rev. Canon MacKenzie (Canadian author); Rev. D. L. McCrae, Ph.D., London, Ont. (Editor Northern Presbyterian).

Sunday in the Backwoods of Canada (F. Lafrancq), from the picture by Thomas Faed, R.A.

Farewell to Dr. Livingstone, at London, 1858, with pictures of his Associate Missionaries, Dr. Kirk, naturalist, and Mr. Bain, artist; St. Bernard's Well, Edinburgh (From Vallance, R.S.A.); Bowden Parish Church, 1900; Church of Kincardine and Monteith; Melrose Abbey; Five photographic views of Elgin Cathedral; Glasgow University Buildings; Edinburgh University Buildings; Crathie Kirk and Manse (1850); Crathie Church (1906); St. George's Chapel, Windsor, England, 1901; Wauchope Tablet in the Presbyterian Church, York, England; "Collecting the Offering in a Scotch Kirk," J. Phillip; "Israel in

Egypt," engraved from E. J. Poynter's picture (1868); Crown Court Church, London, England (in early days); Culross Abbey (renovated).

Communion Token (lead), "St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, 1830. In connection with the Church of Scotland," reverse, "This do in remembrance of Me." 1 Cor. Sprig of Olive, plucked on the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, in the Summer of 1852 (in glass case).

The Committee records its thanks to these gentlemen for the interesting contributions thus donated from their private collections. Their example may profitably be followed by others. There is much material of historical value to the Church—letters, diaries, books, reports, pictures, etc., in private hands which would be gratefully received by the Historical Committee.

Knox College, Toronto, has placed a spacious fire-proof vault at the service of the committee in which all documents, reports, books, pictures, relics, etc., received will be safely preserved. For this provision the thanks of the Church are due.

Collections of considerable extent have been deposited also in the colleges at Kingston, Halifax and Winnipeg, and steps are being taken to classify, index, and render all such material accessible and available for reference.

The college library and vault is considered the ideal repository for the historical documents of the Church and negotiations are afoot aiming at interesting the theological students (our future ministers) in local church history by a familiarity with such documents.

At the meeting of the Historical Committee held in Erskine Church, Montreal, last year, the following sub-committees were appointed:

Executive Committee: The Convener, Rev. Daniel Strachan, D.D., and Rev. Professor Ballantyne, D.D., Toronto.

Finance Committee: Major the Rev. T. Crawford Brown, M.A., Major Herbert M. Mowat, B.A., K.C., M.P.; Thomas Findley, Esq., Toronto; John Stephen, Esq., Hamilton, Ont.

Editorial Committee: Dr. Alexander Fraser, Toronto, General Editor; Rev. Daniel Strachan, B.A., D.D., Toronto, Ont.; Rev. M. B. Davidson, M.A., Galt, Ont.; Rev. W. H. Sedgwick, B.A., Hamilton, Ont.; Rev. Richard Davidson, Ph.D. D.D., Toronto, Ont.

Rev. Professor Bieler, Montreal, was appointed Chairman of a special committee to collect data relating to the work of the Church among French Canadians.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER FRASER,
Chairman.

Toronto, 1918.

REPORT OF THE MILITARY SERVICE BOARD

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Military Service has continued during the year the lines of service outlined in last year's report.

As requested from time to time by the Government names of suitable Chaplains have been submitted for appointment.

In addition to those appointed by the Ottawa authorities several men who were combatants have been appointed by the Overseas authorities without references to this Board.

The following is the strength by denominations of the Chaplaincy establishment overseas:

Anglicans.....	102
Presbyterians.....	58
Roman Catholics.....	53
Methodists.....	33
Baptists.....	14
All others.....	16
Total.....	276

These are roughly in proportion to the denominational strength as shown on the official recruiting lists.

The Chairman, as Moderator of the Assembly, sent through this Board a letter to every man on the Honour Roll of any Presbyterian Church. In most cases the Pastor sent another letter, enclosing the Moderator's. The replies from the men give pathetic evidence of the grateful appreciation with which this message from the home Church was received and read. Hundreds of men wrote a reply to Dr. Neil, earnestly expressing their thanks.

The Board sent the Moderator overseas to confer with the Chaplains, give a personal message to the men, and study and report upon moral and other conditions in the Camps in England and France. The Government at Ottawa, and the supreme command overseas, kindly opened the way by giving passport, transport, and other privileges. The Moderator will report personally to the Assembly, as he already has done to scores of audiences across Canada. The Board has received countless testimonies to the value and welcome of this mark of interest in the men on the part of the Church, from chaplains, officers and men in all branches of the service.

On the suggestion of the Moderator while overseas, the Director of Chaplain services has permitted Captain, the Rev. Principal Clarence Mackinnon, D.D., to spend two months in Canada, addressing audiences of all sorts in the interests of the men, and especially of the Chaplains' Service. The Board has asked Captain Mackinnon to address the Assembly.

In response to an appeal from the Director of Chaplain Services for \$50,000.00 for huts, comforts, delicacies and other service to the men, administered by the

Chaplains, the Board undertook by appeal to the Church to raise \$15,000.00 as the Presbyterian share. Already \$14,000.00 has been sent and the other \$1,000.00 will be forwarded shortly. An equal sum was asked from the Methodists and Anglicans, and the remainder of the total from the Baptists and Congregationalists.

Attention has also been given to the part the Church should take in the demobilization and reconstruction period. This it will continue to give.

The fact that the Royal Flying Corps, an Imperial Unit, though made up of Canadian men, is without Chaplain services, has engaged the Board's attention, as also the inadequate supply of Chaplain Services to the returned men in Hospitals and Homes, and its influence has been used, not without effect, in support of the appointment of a Director or Assistant Director of Chaplain Services for Canada.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. SHEARER,
Secretary.

JOHN NEIL,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER CHURCHES

To the Venerable the General Assembly;

There has been no occasion for calling the Committee together during the year; but the Convener gave by request a commission to Rev. Charles Bieler, D.D., of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, to appear on behalf of our Church, and convey its greetings to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, at the approaching meeting of that Assembly.

Montreal, May 11th, 1918.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Convener of Committee.

OVERTURES

No. 1—PRESBYTERY OF HONAN, CHINA.

Re ELDER-MODERATOR

At Changte, Honan, China, on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, which day the Presbytery of Honan met according to adjournment, and being constituted.

Inter Alia.—It was moved by Dr. MacKenzie, seconded by Dr. Goforth, and carried, that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly with the Presbytery's hearty approval, and that Dr. MacGillivray, of Shanghai, be appointed to support it:

OVERTURE re ELDERS AS MODERATORS

WHEREAS, elders have been excluded from occupying the Moderator's chair; and,

WHEREAS, there exists at present a strong conviction that the highest honour in our Church should be open to both elders and ministers; and,

WHEREAS, elders as a matter of fact have been, and are to-day, elected to this office in some Presbyterian Churches, alike in western lands and on the Mission Field; as, for instance, in Scotland in 1567 in the case of George Buchanan; in the Presbyterian Church in India in the case of Sir Andrew Fraser; and in the Presbyterian Church, South, in the United States of America;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Honan respectfully overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to pass such legislation as will leave the office of Moderator open to elders as well as ministers.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Honan this fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen by

JOHN H. MACVICAR,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 2—FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

Re ASSEMBLY FUND FOR TRAVELLING EXPENSES

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

The Board of Foreign Missions, noting the considerable amount of its revenue which is being expended on other than missionary objects, overtures the General Assembly to re-establish the Assembly fund for the payment of General Assembly expenses, including the travelling expenses of commissioners, and thus to relieve the Foreign Mission fund from bearing a part of these travelling expenses.

Extracted from Minutes of Board.

A. E. ARMSTRONG.

No. 3—PRESBYTERY OF REGINA.

Re SALARIES

At Regina and within Knox Church on the fourteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the Presbytery of Regina met and was constituted.

Sederunt.—Rev. J. H. Urie, moderator, and others.

Inter Alia.—It was moved duly seconded and resolved that we transmit the following overture to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada:

WHEREAS, the cost of living has risen very materially, making the present salaries of catechists, ordained missionaries and ministers in augmented charges quite inadequate, while at the same time the communities served are, in general, enjoying increased prosperity;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Regina humbly overtures the General Assembly to increase, as a War-time measure, the salaries of catechists from \$800.00 to \$900.00, of ordained missionaries from \$1,000.00 to \$1,100.00 and of ministers in augmented charges from \$1,200.00 to \$1,300.00.

Extracted from the Records of Regina Presbytery this twentieth day of February, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

R. J. McDONALD,

Clerk.

REGINA, SASK.

No. 4—PRESBYTERY OF HIGH RIVER.

Re SALARIES

At High River and on the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, the Presbytery of High River met and was constituted.

Inter Alia.—It was moved, seconded and carried that this Presbytery overture the Venerable the General Assembly as in the following:

WHEREAS, ordained home missionaries have to work as hard (and often under much harder conditions) as men in augmented or self-sustaining charges, and need as large a salary on which to live, it is respectfully overtured by the Presbytery of High River that the Venerable the General Assembly take the question of the salaries of ordained home missionaries into consideration, and make the minimum salary of married ordained home missionaries throughout the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$1,200 and a house.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of High River by

C. B. KERR,

Presbytery Clerk.

Dated at OKOTOKS, March 4th, 1918.

No. 5—PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON.

Re SALARIES

UNTO the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada indicted to meet at London on the fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and in St. Andrew's Church there.

WHEREAS, the extension of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in pioneer districts is dependent upon the services of a body of men serving on mission fields.

WHEREAS, the efficiency of such work demands missionaries of the ordained status to advance organization and secure the due administration of ordinances, and

WHEREAS, the minimum stipend now paid to such workers is inadequate to meet the increased cost of living; and owing to these adverse conditions the number of ordained men available for such work has been greatly reduced, and

WHEREAS, many effective missionaries have found it necessary to supplement their income or withdraw from the work of the ministry;

THEREFORE, it is respectfully overtured by the Presbytery of Brandon that the General Assembly take into consideration the question of stipend now paid to ordained missionaries with a view to increasing the same.

No. 6—PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND.

Re SALARIES OF MINISTERS

At Wingham and within St. Andrew's Church, this twenty-seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the Presbytery of Maitland met and was constituted.

Sederunt.—Rev. G. Gilmore, moderator.

Inter Alia.—The following overture was introduced by Mr. C. A. Malcolm.

WHEREAS, the ordained missionary is required to have the same training and degrees as a minister in an augmented charge, and

WHEREAS, the ordained missionary finds it as necessary to live, as a minister in an augmented charge finds it necessary to live, and

WHEREAS, the salary of a minister in an augmented charge is supposed to be the minimum on which a minister can live, and the ordained missionary's salary is \$200.00 per year less;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Maitland respectfully overtures the Synod and the General Assembly to make the salaries of ordained missionaries at least equal to the salaries of ministers in augmented charges.

The Presbytery approved the overture and ordered it transmitted to the Synod and General Assembly.

Messrs. C. A. Malcolm and N. R. D. Sinclair were appointed to support the overture on the floor of Synod.

Extracted from the Minutes of Maitland Presbytery.

W. A. BRADLEY,

Clerk.

TEESWATER, ONT., March 11th, 1918.

No. 7—PRESBYTERY OF WEYBURN.

Re SALARIES OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES

The Venerable the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church in Canada:

At Khedive, Sask., on the twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and eighteen, which day the Presbytery of Weyburn met at the call of the Moderator, and being constituted.

Inter Alia.—The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly:

UNTO the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, indicted to meet at London, Ont., on the fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

WHEREAS, the cost of living has greatly increased over past years and there is no likelihood of relief for a considerable time, and

WHEREAS, the minimum salaries of the ministers of the Church remain the same as in past years;

THAT the General Assembly be asked to raise the minimum salary of all catechists, ordained missionaries and inducted pastors by one hundred dollars, so that the salaries of catechists may be nine hundred dollars (\$900.00), of ordained missionaries, eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100.00) and of settled pastors, thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300.00) per annum.

The Presbytery closed with Prayer.

P. N. MURRAY,
Moderator.
WM. DEWAR,
Clerk.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Weyburn by

WM. DEWAR,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 8—PRESBYTERY OF YORKTON.

Re DOCTRINAL TEACHING

At Yorkton and in St. Andrew's Church there, on the nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, which day the Presbytery of Yorkton met according to adjournment, and being constituted.

Inter Alia.—The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly:

UNTO the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada indicted to meet at London on the first Wednesday in June one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

WHEREAS the method of instruction in the fundamental doctrines of our religion, by the Shorter Catechism and the Confession of Faith has largely passed away, and

WHEREAS, the absence of this instruction has left our people less familiar with the doctrinal basis upon which their hope and faith rest and has developed a type of mind more easily imposed to the disquieting and distracting influences prevalent to-day especially on account of conditions created by the terrible War.

WHEREAS, there is left to exist a growing desire in the minds of our people to have the fundamentals of our faith restated in simple and popular form.

It is respectfully overtured by the Presbytery of Yorkton that the General Assembly take the question on the method of instruction in matters of Religion into consideration and adopt such measures as may be most effectual along the line indicated by the spirit of this overture.

The Presbytery closed with prayer.

W. McWHINNEY,
Moderator.
J. M. McLAREN,
Presbytery Clerk.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Yorkton, by

J. M. McLAREN,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 9—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Re A. AND I. MINISTERS AND W. AND O. FUNDS

At Montreal and within the Presbyterian College there, the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the Presbytery of Montreal met and was constituted.

Inter Alia.—Moved by Rev. Stuart A. Woods, it was seconded by Mr. J. G. Pelton;

WHEREAS, the retiring annuities and grants in connection with the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, and the Widows' and Orphans' Fund have been, and are, altogether inadequate;

THEREFORE the Presbytery of Montreal overture the Venerable the General Assembly, in two directions:

1. THAT the General Assembly request the Finance Board to be more generous in their allocation of Budget moneys to these two Benevolent Funds.
2. THAT the General Assembly take immediate steps to adequately increase the endowments of the two Benevolent Funds, so that the annuities and grants will be very materially increased, and to this end that a special agent be appointed to raise these endowments.

Extracted from the Presbytery Records.

JAS. PATTERSON,
Presbytery Clerk.

MONTREAL, APRIL 6th, 1918.

No. 10—PRESBYTERY OF REGINA.

Re MEN ON APPENDICES TO ROLLS

At Regina and within Knox Church on the thirteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the Presbytery of Regina met and was constituted.

Sederunt.—Rev. J. H. Urie, moderator, and others.

Inter Alia.—The Committee appointed to prepare an overture to the General Assembly regarding men whose names appear on the appendices to Rolls of Presbytery presented its report.

It was moved, duly seconded, and resolved that we transmit the following overture to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

WHEREAS, by the enlistment of students and by other kindred causes the Church is losing a large proportion of its candidates and prospective candidates for the ministry, and

WHEREAS, the Church is already finding it impossible to fill all its pastorates and serve all its mission fields, and

WHEREAS, the difficulty is sure to become greater during the present year than in the past owing to the fact that the United States is now at War, consequently little help for manning the vacant fields can now be expected from their colleges, and

WHEREAS, there are on the appendices to the Rolls of Presbytery a large number of men who are now engaged in secular occupations, who formerly rendered efficient service to the Church and who are still fit, physically and otherwise, for such service, and

WHEREAS, we have reason to hope that many of these men might return to the ministry if the urgency of the present need were made clear and the importance of the Church's work under the stress of present conditions set before them;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Regina humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to issue a special appeal to these men to return to the Church's work and to undertake the responsibilities of service, either in the regular pastorate or on the Church's home mission fields.

Extracted from the Records of Regina Presbytery this twentieth day of February, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

R. J. McDONALD, Clerk.

REGINA, SASK.

No. 11—PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

Re RECRUITS FOR THE MINISTRY

At Ottawa and within Chalmers Church there, the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, which day and place the Presbytery of Ottawa being met and duly constituted.

Inter Alia.—Mr. P. W. Anderson introduced the following overture, and moved

its adoption and transmission to the General Assembly, which was seconded by Dr. W. T. Herridge, and agreed to.

UNTO the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, indicted to meet at London on the fifth day of June next.

WHEREAS, the number of young men entering College, having the ministry in view, is decreasing year by year, so that the outlook is a serious one for the Church;

WHEREAS, the War is rapidly depleting the ranks of the student body, and

WHEREAS, special training is necessary in the preparation of candidates for the ministry in view of the present conditions which face the Church;

It is respectfully overtured by the Presbytery of Ottawa, that the General Assembly take immediate action to secure the appointment of a Professor of Religious Education in the Theological Colleges of the Church, who in addition to his college duties, shall co-operate with the ministers in taking special interest in the young life of the Church, with a view to attracting young men to the work of the ministry.

Mr. P. W. Anderson was appointed to support the overture before the General Assembly.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Ottawa by

ROBERT GAMBLE,

Presbytery Clerk.

BRITANNIA HEIGHTS, ONT., APRIL 5th, 1918.

No. 12—PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

Re SETTLEMENT OF PASTORS

At Ottawa; and within Chalmers Church there, the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, which day and place the Presbytery of Ottawa being met and duly constituted.

Inter Alia.—The matter of the Settlement of Ministers was now taken up. Mr. J. H. Turnbull introduced the following overture, and moved its adoption and transmission to the General Assembly, which was seconded by Mr. Orr Bennet, and unanimously agreed to;

WHEREAS, there is among the ministers of our Church much restlessness and uncertainty which interferes with the performance of their work in the most satisfactory way, and

WHEREAS, there is great difficulty in securing readjustments of pastoral relationships when such become necessary, and often in the process serious loss of time on the part of the ministers, and

WHEREAS, effective ministers, because of inability to secure suitable settlements, are frequently forced out of the active ministry, and

WHEREAS, congregations often suffer inconvenience and loss through vacancies, and

WHEREAS, the Church as a Church is unable to render effective help in this matter, either to the ministers or to the congregations,

WE, therefore, the Presbytery of Ottawa, humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly;

1. To promulgate the principle that the responsibilities of the minister to the Church and of the Church to the minister are reciprocal,—that just as the minister is bound to do all that he can to advance the Kingdom of God through the Church he serves, so the Church is under equal obligation to see that he has the best possible opportunity to exercise his ministry.
2. To devise a method by which every congregation shall be continuously supplied and every effective minister regularly employed.
3. To make provision (a) for permanent pastorates where such are desired by ministers and congregations, (b) for change in an orderly and regular manner when changes are deemed necessary;
4. To provide a more adequate retiring allowance for ministers unable to continue in the regular work of the ministry.

Mr. J. H. Turnbull was appointed to support the overture before the General Assembly.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Ottawa by

ROBERT GAMBLE,
Presbytery Clerk.

BRITANNIA HEIGHTS, ONT., APRIL 5th, 1918.

NO. 13—PRESBYTERY OF MINNEDOSA.

Re ENLARGEMENT POWER OF SYNOD

At Newdale and within the Presbyterian Church there, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, the Presbytery of Minnedosa met and was duly constituted.

Sederunt.—Rev. J. H. Martin, moderator, in the chair.

Inter Alia.—The Rev. James Hodges introduced the following overture to the Presbytery and moved, seconded by the Rev. George Lockhart, that it be adopted, which motion was carried.

UNTO the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada indicted to meet in London, Ontario, in June.

WHEREAS, the great expense involved in the meeting of the General Assembly annually;

WHEREAS, the effort to reduce the number of the members of Assembly has not met with the approval of the majority of the Presbyteries although consulted on more than one occasion,

WHEREAS, the Government has called on all parties to eliminate all waste and to practise the strictest economy to win the war;

WHEREAS, the scope and work assigned to the Synods by the Church is so restricted in character as to make their meetings of little value or interest.

WHEREAS, the progressive method of work outlined by the more important committees of the Assembly have not had time to bring about definite results making it worth while to tabulate them year by year;

THEREFORE, resolved, that the Presbytery of Minnedosa overture the Venerable the General Assembly to change the Constitution of our Church that the power and scope of the Synods be enlarged and that the General Assembly meet once in four years.

The Rev. H. B. Duckworth was appointed to support the overture on the floor of the General Assembly.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Minnedosa.

J. B. McLAREN,
Clerk of Presbytery.

SHOAL LAKE, February 22nd, 1918.

NO. 14—PRESBYTERY OF VERMILION.

Re MAILING MINUTES OF ASSEMBLY

At Vermilion and within the Presbyterian Church there, on March fifth one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, on which day the Presbytery of Vermilion met, according to adjournment and being constituted.

Inter Alia.—The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly;

UNTO the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, indicted to meet at London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the fifth day of June next.

WHEREAS, in view of the fact that many of our ministers live a long distance from the railroad, and that many of our Presbyteries meet but twice a year, and that a great many of our ministers do not receive their copies of the Blue Book until long after it is published;

WE THEREFORE, humbly and respectfully overture the Venerable the General Assembly to consider the advisability of sending these books by post to the ministers of the Church as against the present method of sending them by freight.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Vermilion.

P. K. McRAE,
Presbytery Clerk.

NO. 15—PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.

Re STUDENTS AND MILITARY SERVICE

At a regularly constituted meeting of the Presbytery, this overture was adopted on March the fifth, nineteen hundred and eighteen; the meeting was held in Paisley.

Sederunt.—Rev. R. M. Gale, moderator.

WHEREAS, the number of our theological students engaged in military service is so great as to result in the closing of many of our mission fields, to the detriment of the community affected, and

WHEREAS, students in Roman Catholic Seminaries studying with a view to the priesthood, are exempt from military service, while students in Protestant Colleges studying with a view to the Protestant Ministry are not exempt;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Bruce overtures the Venerable the General Assembly that they petition the Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, to take such steps as will result in equality of treatment with regard to military service of theological students of Protestant and Roman Catholic Seminaries.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Bruce.

ALEX. LESLIE,
Clerk of Presbytery.

CHESLEY, MARCH 22nd, 1918.

NO. 16—PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

REGARDING THE WAR

At St. John, N.B., and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Tuesday, March the nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which place and time the Presbytery of St. John met in regular session and was constituted with prayer.

Inter Alia.—Rev. F. S. Dowling presented the following overture, which was seconded by Rev. A. Grant, and was unanimously approved;

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the War is making necessary a readjustment and reconstruction of the whole social fabric, and

WHEREAS, such readjustment and reconstruction, in order to promote the glory of God, must be based upon the principles of righteousness, truth and love, as incarnated and taught by our Lord Jesus Christ;

THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we, the Presbytery of St. John, humble overture the Venerable the General Assembly to initiate action looking to an unequivocal pronouncement on the part of the Evangelical Branch of the Christian Church with regard to the foregoing principles.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of St. John by me, FRANK BAIRD, Presbytery Clerk, and declared to be a true copy.

WOODSTOCK, N.B., April 9th, 1918.

NO. 17—PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND.

Re ELECTION OF MODERATOR

At Wingham and within St. Andrew's Church, this twenty-seventh day of February, the Presbytery of Maitland met and was constituted.

Sederunt.—Rev. George Gilmore, moderator.

Inter Alia.—The following overture was introduced by Rev. G. Gilmore:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Moderator of the General Assembly, in times past, with few exceptions, has been elected from ministers occupying large town or city charges, and

WHEREAS, in recent years the custom has been followed to the practical exclusion of ministers from smaller charges who possess the ability and necessary qualifications for the office in as pronounced a degree as any ministers in our church, and

WHEREAS, in many respects, social encouragement and human incentive are very largely for the men in the larger centres of population, and

WHEREAS, this is not only unjust, but a positive discouragement to the men whose work is of the utmost importance to the Church and civilization, and

WHEREAS, the continuance of such a custom is not only contrary to one of the fundamentals of Presbyterianism—the parity of Presbyters—but also affords warrant for the belief that the minister of a charge in a smaller community is discriminated against, and

WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance that men of decided ability and aptitude be encouraged to remain in the rural, or small town charge;

THEREFORE, in justice to all ministers and their congregations, it is respectfully overtured to the General Assembly that it be enacted that, in the election of Moderator of the General Assembly a minister from a rural or small town charge, shall alternate with one from a city or large town charge.

The Presbytery approved of the overture and ordered it transmitted to the General Assembly.

Extracted from the Minutes of Maitland Presbytery.

W. A. BRADLEY,
Clerk.

TEESWATER, MARCH 11th, 1918.

NO. 18—PRESBYTERY OF VERMILION.

• Re MIXED SETTLEMENTS

At Vermilion and within the Presbyterian Church there, on March the fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, on which day the Presbytery of Vermilion met, according to adjournment and being constituted.

Inter Alia.—The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly:

UNTO the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, indicted to meet at London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the fifth day of June next.

WHEREAS, the race question in the Western Provinces constitutes a very serious problem, whose solution should be eagerly sought by all Canadian citizens who have at heart the peace and prosperity of Canada;

THEREFORE, this Presbytery overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to approach the Dominion Emigration Department with a view of encouraging mixed rather than segregated settlements as being in the best interests of Canadian citizenship.

The Presbytery closed with prayer.

P. K. McRAE,
Presbytery Clerk.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Vermilion.

P. K. McRAE,
Clerk.

No. 19—PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND.

Re VENEREAL DISEASES

At Wingham and within St. Andrew's Church, this twenty-seventh day of February, the Presbytery of Maitland met and was constituted.

Sederunt.—Rev. G. Gilmore, moderator.

Inter Alia.—Mr. A. M. Boyle introduced the following overture:

WHEREAS, venereal diseases are on the increase in Canada, and

WHEREAS, the danger is likely to be increased by the affected returned soldier;

IT IS THEREFORE overtured by the Presbytery of Maitland that our General Assembly urges upon our government the absolute need of examining and medically treating, in military hospitals, all soldiers affected before allowing them to return home.

THE Presbytery approved the overture and ordered it transmitted to the Synod and General Assembly.

Messrs. A. M. Boyle and C. A. Malcolm were appointed to support the overture before Synod.

Extracted from the Minutes of Maitland Presbytery.

W. A. BRADLEY,
Clerk.

TEESWATER, MARCH 11th, 1918.

No. 20—PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Re JOINING A. AND I. M. AND W. AND O. FUNDS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

At London, and within the First Church, on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, the Presbytery of London being met and constituted.

Inter Alia.—The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly indicted to meet at London on the fifth day of June, 1918.

WHEREAS, by resolution of the General Assembly, it is now compulsory for ministers to connect themselves with the Aged and Infirm, and Widows' and Orphans' Funds of the Church at the time of their ordination or induction, and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has repeatedly requested Presbyteries to see that this rule is enforced, and

WHEREAS, the rules governing these funds make it impossible for Presbyteries to carry out this decision of the General Assembly;

THEREFORE, it is respectfully overtured to the General Assembly that the rules be so amended, that Presbyteries may have the means of enforcing the Assembly's enactment.

Mr. D. C. MacGregor was appointed to support the overture on the floor of the Assembly.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of London this fifth day of April, 1918, by

W. M. MARTIN,
Clerk.

No. 21—SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN.

Re PROFESSORS OF SASKATOON COLLEGE

At Saskatoon, and within Knox Church there, on Thursday, the eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen years, which day and place the Synod of Saskatchewan met and was constituted.

Inter Alia.—It was moved by Mr. R. J. McDonald and seconded by Mr. C. G. Young, and unanimously agreed that the Synod approve of the following recommendations of the College Board of Saskatoon College to the General Assembly, viz.:

1. THAT M. F. Munro be appointed to a permanent professorship in the College and until Dr. Oliver's return he be Acting Principal.
2. THAT a Professor be appointed to the chair of Systematic Theology as soon as the finances of the College warrant. The Board would submit the name of Dr. Dix in this connection.

Extracted from the Records of the Synod of Saskatchewan.

ANDREW HENDERSON,
Clerk of Synod.

KIPLING, SASK., April 19th, 1918.

No. 22—PRESBYTERY OF SWIFT CURRENT.

Re INCREASE OF SALARIES OF MINISTERS

At Swift Current and within Knox Church there, on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and eighteen, which time and place the Presbytery of Swift Current met and was constituted.

Sederunt.—Rev. G. S. Gervan, moderator, et al.

Inter Alia.—It was agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly:

UNTO the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, indicted to meet in London, Ontario, on June 5th, 1918.

WHEREAS, the increasing cost of living has become a cause of embarrassment to our home missionaries which if not to some extent mitigated is liable to prove detrimental to missionary efforts in pioneer districts;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Swift Current respectfully overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to take such steps as may be deemed necessary to ensure an advance of \$100 per annum on the present salaries of catechists, ordained missionaries and settled pastors now receiving the minimum salary.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Swift Current, by

D. G. CAMERON,
Presbytery Clerk.

SWIFT CURRENT, SASKATCHEWAN, April 2nd, 1918.

No. 23—SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN.

Re DISTRIBUTION OF ASSEMBLY MINUTES

At Saskatoon, and within Knox Church there, on Wednesday, the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen years, which day and place the Synod of Saskatchewan met and was constituted.

Inter Alia.—An overture from the Presbytery of Alameda praying the General Assembly for the more speedy issue and distribution of Assembly Minutes to Clerks of Presbyteries was read, and it was unanimously agreed to transmit the same to the General Assembly with the approval of the Synod. The overture is as follows:

At Estevan and within the Presbyterian Church there, on the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the Presbytery of Alameda being met and constituted.

Inter Alia.—On motion of Mr. Wallace seconded by Mr. MacLean it was agreed that,

INASMUCH, as in many of our Western Presbyteries there are only two regular meetings held in each year, one of which must needs be at a date considerably in advance of the meeting of the Executive of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service in September;

INASMUCH as Presbyteries are constantly being called upon to consider remits from the General Assembly;

INASMUCH, as it is desirable that these remits should be before the various Presbyteries at as early a date as possible;

INASMUCH, as the General Assembly of 1916 adopted the Finance Board's recommendation "that copies of the Minutes be not mailed to Ministers in advance of the general distribution;"

THIS Presbytery through the Synod of Saskatchewan overtures the General Assembly asking that the printing and distribution of the Minutes of Assembly be so expedited that the same shall be in the hands of Clerks of Presbyteries not later than the first day of August of each year.

THAT the Clerk support this overture before the Synod.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Alameda at Carnduff this seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by

J. M. WALLACE,
Presbytery Clerk.

Extracted from the Records of the Synod of Saskatchewan.

ANDREW HENDERSON,
Clerk of Synod.

KIPLING, SASK., April 19th, 1918.

No. 24—SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN.

Re CALLING AND TRANSFERRING MINISTERS

At Saskatoon, and within Knox Church there, on Thursday, the eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen years, which day and place the Synod of Saskatchewan met and was constituted.

Inter Alia.—The Presbytery of Moose Jaw presented an overture which was approved by the Synod, and ordered to be transmitted to the General Assembly. The overture is as follows:

At Saskatoon, and within Knox Church there, on Wednesday, the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen years, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the Presbytery met at the call of the moderator and was duly constituted.

Inter Alia.—Mr. Buchanan presented an Overture re the calling and settlement of ministers which on his motion, seconded by J. S. Davidson, was approved by the Presbytery and ordered to be submitted to the Synod of Saskatchewan now in session. Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Beckett were appointed to support the overture before Synod.

The Overture is as follows:

WHEREAS, our present system of calling and transferring ministers is not satisfactory, being detrimental not only to the ministry but also to the best interests of our Church, be it therefore resolved that we the Presbytery of Moose Jaw overture the General Assembly to take such steps as will permit any Synod of our Church which desires to do so to adopt the plan of transferring ministers now in use in the Presbyterian Church, North, U.S.A.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Moose Jaw on this the seventh day of November, 1917, by me

H. R. READ,
Clerk of Presbytery.

Extracted from the Records of the Synod of Saskatchewan.

ANDREW HENDERSON,
Clerk of Synod.

No. 25—SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN.

Re INSTRUCTION OF YOUTH IN MISSION FIELDS

At Saskatoon, and within Knox Church there, on Thursday, the eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen years, which day and place the Synod of Saskatchewan was met and constituted.

Inter Alia.—The committee on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies reported as follows:

WHEREAS, in view of the new emphasis being laid upon religious education and the necessity of the immediate extension and development of this branch of the Church's work, and

WHEREAS, there is at the present time owing to the war situation and the lack of students, increasing need for work among the scattered homes of the vacant mission fields, as outlined in the overture from the Kindersley Presbytery as follows:

At Rosetown, and within the Methodist Church there, Thursday, the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen years, which time and place the Presbytery of Kindersley being met and constituted:

Inter Alia.—The Presbytery agreed to overture the Synod of Saskatchewan as follows:

UNTO the Reverend the Synod of Saskatchewan of the Presbyterian Church in Canada;

WHEREAS, it appears that a very large proportion of the Student Mission Fields throughout the bounds of the Synod will be vacant during the approaching winter, and

WHEREAS, climatic and other conditions are such as to render necessary the closing of Sunday Schools in many of the rural districts;

THEREFORE, with a view to providing some means of promoting religious instruction and spiritual nurture for the many homes thus left destitute of these blessings, it is respectfully overtured by the Presbytery of Kindersley;

THAT the Synod request the General Assembly's Committee on Sabbath Schools and Young People's work to grant the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) or more to the Sabbath School Committee of the various Presbyteries within the bounds; said sum to be used with special reference to the establishing and promoting of the Home Department of the Sunday School work.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Kindersley, by

J. M. FISHER,
Clerk.

THEREFORE, this Synod respectfully overtures the General Assembly that its Finance Board would set aside at the disposal of the General Assembly's Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies a larger apportionment from the Budget for the prosecution of this important work.

The Synod appointed Rev. H. D. Leitch and Rev. Colin G. Young to support this overture before the Assembly.

On motion duly made and seconded this report was unanimously carried.

Extracted from the Records of the Synod of Saskatchewan.

ANDREW HENDERSON,
Clerk of Synod.

KIPLING, SASK., April 19th, 1918.

No. 26—PRESBYTERY OF WHITBY.

Re INCREASE OF ENDOWMENT OF W. AND O. FUND

At Oshawa, and within the Presbyterian Church there, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, the Presbytery of Whitby met at ten o'clock in the forenoon and was duly constituted.

Sederunt.—Messrs. J. W. Rae, moderator, J. A. McKeen, Clerk, et al.

Inter Alia.—It was on motion unanimously agreed that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the amount granted ministers widows and orphans, from the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, is an inadequate annuity, and

WHEREAS, the age at which ministers, not infirm, may receive aid from the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, is very late in life;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Whitby respectfully overtures the Venerable the General Assembly:

1. To take means to increase the endowments of these two funds;
2. To order that the age at which ministers, not infirm, may retire with benefit from the fund remain at seventy years as at present, but in addition to this, that men who have served the church for forty years as ordained ministers be permitted to retire at that time, though they may not have reached the age of seventy years.

Rev. J. W. Rae was appointed to support this overture before the Assembly.

Extracted from the Presbytery Records.

J. A. McKEEN,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 27—PRESBYTERY OF ABERNETHY.

Re INCREASE OF SALARIES

At Govan, Sask., and within the Presbyterian Church there, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen years, which time and place the Presbytery of Abernethy of the Presbyterian Church in Canada being met and duly constituted.

Sederunt.—Rev. Andrew Little of Balcarres, moderator, in the chair.

Inter Alia.—On motion, it was agreed to overture the General Assembly re-

questing it to increase as a war measure the salaries of catechists from \$800 to \$900; of ordained missionaries from \$1,000 to \$1,100, and of ministers in augmented charges from \$1,200 to \$1,300, the Clerk to prepare the overture, and Messrs. Little and MacVicar to support it at the Assembly.

Extracted from the Records of Presbytery.

A. P. GILLESPIE,
Clerk of Abernethy Presbytery.

TANTALLON, SASK., March 2nd, 1918.

The Overture is:

WHEREAS, the cost of living has, in recent years, increased enormously;

WHEREAS, the stipend now paid to catechists and ordained missionaries and ministers in augmented charges is quite inadequate to meet this increased cost of living, and

WHEREAS, there is a great and alarming lack of men to labour as missionaries and ministers.

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Abernethy respectfully overtures the General Assembly to increase as a war measure the salaries of catechists from \$800 to \$900, of ordained missionaries from \$1,000 to \$1,100, and of ministers in augmented charges from \$1,200 to \$1,300.

A. P. GILLESPIE,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 28—PRESBYTERY OF ARCOLA.

Re INCREASE OF SALARIES

At Redvers and within the Presbyterian Church there, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen years, at two-thirty p.m., the Presbytery of Arcola met and was duly constituted.

Inter Alia.—In view of the ever increasing cost of living and the incessant cry for help occasioned by the war, it was unanimously resolved to respectfully overture the Venerable the General Assembly (which is hereby done) to favourably consider the need of raising the salaries of catechists, ordained missionaries and ministers getting the minimum salary.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Arcola, by

THOMAS W. PRITCHARD,
Presbytery Clerk.

DUMAS, SASK., April 16th, 1918.

No. 29—PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

Re COLLEGES

At Halifax, and within the Church office there, on Tuesday, April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, the Presbytery of Halifax met in regular session, and was duly constituted.

Sederunt.—Rev. D. McOdrum, moderator, *pro tem.*

Inter Alia.—Rev. W. O. Mulligan submitted the following Overture:

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, indicted to meet in the city of London, Ontario, on the first Wednesday of June next:

WHEREAS, a number of our Theological Colleges are at present insufficiently equipped and staffed, and are carrying heavy burdens of debt;

WHEREAS, the outlook for the immediate future in the matter of students for the ministry is such as to warrant the assumption that a decline in the number of students entering on the study of Theology will take place until peace is declared;

WHEREAS, the present policy of maintaining some of the Colleges, which are already a burden on the Church's Funds, is seriously questioned in many quarters, and

WHEREAS, the number of Colleges maintained and the expense of their operation is out of proportion to the number of students enrolled, and the training some of them receive;

THEREFORE, the General Assembly is hereby humbly overtured to consider the advisability of continuing some of the Western Colleges, and also to consider the temporary rearrangement of the work of the Older Colleges in the interests of financial economy and educational efficiency.

After discussion it was moved and seconded that the Overture be transmitted simpliciter to the General Assembly. The motion was carried by the casting vote of the Moderator.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Halifax, by

JOHN McMILLAN,
Presbytery Clerk.

HALIFAX, April 17th, 1918.

No. 30—PRESBYTERY OF MOOSE JAW.

Re INCREASE OF SALARIES

At Moose Jaw, and within St. Andrew's Church, on Monday, the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon, the Presbytery of Moose Jaw met in regular quarterly session and was duly constituted.

Inter Alia.—Rev. W. G. Wilson submitted the following overture on increasing the minimum stipend of ministers and missionaries:

WHEREAS, according to the published statement of the National Service Board, the cost of the ordinary articles of food has increased over 50 per cent. in the last three years, and

WHEREAS, the cost of the majority of the commodities of life has increased to an almost, if not quite, equal extent, and

WHEREAS, the present minimum stipend is altogether inadequate for the support of a minister with that degree of comfort and dignity essential to the best interests of his person and work, in many cases imposing real hardships and suffering upon those who are serving the Church in her outpost positions;

It is respectfully overtured the Venerable the General Assembly, that they increase the minimum stipend of catechists, ordained missionaries and ministers in self-sustaining and augmented charges to the extent of \$150 per annum.

On motion, duly seconded it was decided to receive and transmit this overture to the Assembly with the unanimous approval of the Presbytery.

The Commissioners of Presbytery to the Assembly were appointed to support the overture.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Moose Jaw on this the seventeenth day of April, 1918, by me,

HIBBERT R. READ,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 31—PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

Re PROFESSOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

At Sherbrooke, and within the Church there, on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1918, the Presbytery of Quebec met in regular quarterly session, and was duly constituted.

(The Presbytery having had before them the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, and particularly a recommendation of the Committee bearing on Religious Education);

Inter Alia.—It was moved, duly seconded and unanimously agreed,

THAT this Presbytery overture the Venerable the General Assembly (of the Presbyterian Church in Canada)—appointed to convene in London, Ont., on the 5th June, next—to take such action as will lead to the appointment of a Professor of Religious Education in connection with the Presbyterian College, Montreal, who, in addition to his College duties, shall take special interest in the young life of the Church, with a view to attracting young men to the ministry.

Extracted from the Record of the Presbytery of Quebec, by me,

J. R. MACLEOD,
Presbytery Clerk.

SCOTSTOWN, QUE., 24th April, 1918.

No. 32—PRESBYTERY OF GLENBORO.

Re CONGREGATION PAYING RATES OF MINISTER IN A. AND I. M. FUND

At Holland, and within the Presbyterian Church there, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and eighteen, at two o'clock in the afternoon, which place and time, the Presbytery of Glenboro met and was constituted.

Inter Alia.—"An Overture regarding Ministers' Retiring Annuities." Mr. W. R. Ross submitted the following Overture:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the steadily advancing cost of all commodities makes it increasingly difficult for retired ministers to eke out a living from the meagre allowance provided by the "Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund."

WHEREAS, congregations have not adequately responded to the claims made upon them by this fund, and incentives to a larger generosity cannot be fully urged by the ministers themselves.

WHEREAS, ministers in active service, owing to the high cost of living find it impossible to lay aside a suitable sum from year to year to provide for old age, or even any form of insurance, out of the stipends now received.

WHEREAS, business corporations of any standing find it to be a good policy to provide a fund out of which annuities or pensions might be paid to old and faithful servants on their retirement.

It is respectfully overtured to the Venerable the General Assembly:

THAT a sum equal to at least five per centum on the stipend now paid, or hereafter to be paid, shall along with such stipend, become a first charge upon the funds of all congregations, and shall be transmitted quarterly to the Church Treasurer.

D. D. MILLER,

Clerk of Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS AND FINANCES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee on Statistics and Finances begs leave to report to the General Assembly for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

We shall endeavour to make our report as brief as possible. During the past year the Clerks of Presbyteries have had serious difficulties to face. In many cases the scarcity of Ministers resulted in changes in the Clerkship of Presbyteries sometimes at the most critical time for the collection of statistics. In addition to this, the readjustments in connection with congregations, and the fact that many were in whole or in part vacant for a portion of the year, made it specially difficult for Clerks to secure satisfactory returns from the congregations and from Mission Fields supplied by ordained men, and still more from Mission Fields supplied by students and catechists.

Notwithstanding these difficulties, great credit is due, and the thanks of the whole church are due to the Clerks of Presbyteries for the efforts they have made in securing satisfactory returns. They were instructed when a report for 1917 could not be obtained to report the figures of 1916 rather than have the report blank. A scrutiny of the returns from some of the Presbyteries in older parts of the church will show even city congregations delinquents in this respect.

In addition to the regular schedules of Presbyteries there will be found the following summaries:—

1. A summary by Synods of Statistics and Finances, showing increase or decrease as compared with 1916.
2. A summary by Synods of contributions to the Budget, with column showing amount received by Treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society, and comparison with 1916.
3. Summary of Donations received by Treasurer, Eastern Section.
4. Summary of Donations received by Treasurer, Western Section, followed by grand total from all sources East and West, showing increase or decrease as compared with 1916.
5. Average contributions of the Church by Synods, and by the whole Church per family and per communicant for Stipend, for Budget, and for all purposes.
6. A comparative table of Statistics covering nine years and including 1875.
7. A table showing data of Theological Colleges.
8. A list of Clerks of Courts of the Church and Conveners of main standing committees for year beginning July 1st, 1918.
9. List of changes in the several Synods and Obituary Notices, neither of which, it is feared, is complete.

From these summaries it should be easy to find material for almost any kind of comparison that may be needed. Every minister has to work out the relation and standing of his own congregation to his Presbytery, Synod and the whole Church, and no committee can do more than deal in general terms with statistics and finances, and the particular use which is to be made of them in awakening and deepening the interest of individual congregations in the work as a whole.

STATISTICS.

This has been a year of very great change and distraction throughout the Church. The war conditions have made it impossible to get satisfactory returns from the congregations. Many combinations of congregations within our own Church have been made. Many also have been made with the Methodist Church with the result that it has been impossible to secure accuracy in some cases.

Communicants.

1. On Profession of Faith.

The number of those coming into full communion of the Church on Confession of Faith has been 17,361, of whom 1,796 received adult baptism. The number last year was 16,208, a gain of 1,153.

What do those figures show as to the result of the war in turning the attention of our people young and old to their responsibility in enlisting in the army of the Lord under the great Captain of our Salvation. As never before has the Church been called to have her sons and daughters enlist to fight "against principalities and powers and spiritual wickedness in high places" for the overthrow of Satan's power.

The response has certainly not been large.

The Lord's army is made up of volunteers constrained by the love of the Saviour to enlist in His service, and not of conscripts forced against their wills to enroll themselves under His banner.

2. By Certificate.

An accurate report from every congregation should show the number of members received by sessions:

- (a) From congregations of other denominations than the Presbyterian Church.
- (b) From Presbyterian congregations outside the Presbyterian Church in Canada.
- (c) From Presbyterian congregations within our own Church. The effort to secure this has largely failed, so it is questionable whether it is worth while continuing the effort seeing that the returns from congregations are so defective, through sessions not keeping their records in such a way as to reply definitely to the questions asking for such information.

The number of communicants on the roll at December 31st, 1917, was 341,403 as against 336,822 in 1916, a gain of 4,581.

The total number of families is given as 185,826, an increase of 2,540 as compared with 1916.

The number of elders is 11,536, an increase of 88.

The number of managers is 14,627, a decrease of 1,238.

These figures might be slightly varied as three Presbyteries failed to report in time to have their returns instead of those of 1916 given in this report.

FINANCES.

1. *Stipend.*

The amount raised for stipend was \$1,905,010, an increase of \$37,773 over last year. This shows an average per family of nearly \$10, and per communicant of nearly \$6. Government returns show that the cost of living has gone up at least 25% within the year. Congregations when they call their minister "engage to contribute to his suitable maintenance as God may prosper them." This engagement has certainly not been kept during 1917.

2. *Schemes of the Church.*

The amount reported by congregations for Missions, Education and Benevolences was \$1,512,292. This shows an increase of \$32,545.

The contributions received from congregations for the Budget by the agents of the Church East and West, amounted to \$864,721, as against \$927,633 for 1916. This latter sum included the special contribution of \$119,163 to meet the deficit. The actual increase to the Budget from congregations is, therefore, the satisfying sum of \$56,251. The average per family is \$4.65, and per communicant is \$2.53. If we include donations, the total will amount to \$1,068,691. Last year the total was \$1,143,066, showing an increase after deducting amount for deficit last year, of \$46,224. The rate per family was \$5.76 and per communicant \$3.13.

The agent, Western section, expects at the end of 1918 to be able to act upon the eighth recommendation in last year's report, which it is believed will give a more exact and accurate allocation of unapportioned moneys.

3. *All Purposes.*

The total contribution for all purposes as reported by the congregations is \$6,012,538, an increase of \$293,710 over the preceding year, surely a very satisfactory increase when we consider the many appeals to our people in connection with Patriotic and other funds. The rate per family was \$33.09, and \$18.01 per communicant, as against \$31.98 and \$17.37 respectively in 1916.

If Presbyteries could devise some means of regular effective Presbyterian visitation, it ought to be possible to solve some of the difficulties which ministers have to face, and which make the pastorates seemingly year by year more unstable, and more brief. This visitation might also result in having congregations take such close oversight of their congregational finances, as would result in having presented to their annual meeting an audited financial statement both of their ordinary receipts and expenditure, and of their contributions to schemes of the Church. Your Committee is convinced if this were done the contributions to the Budget would not only be considerably increased, but much more promptly remitted to the Treasurers of the Church.

The Church has reason for profound thankfulness to God that our people have contributed so liberally of their substance for the maintenance of ordinances among themselves and for the Mission Schemes. The calls have been not only frequent but insistent on behalf of Patriotic and other funds. When we remember our noble men who have laid their lives upon the altar of their country to fight and die for the sacred cause of liberty and righteousness, it is a small thing that those who have been left in safety and comfort at home, should give of their means for the liberal maintenance of God's cause. We cannot call anything we can do at home even a sacrifice, as we think of what they are doing and enduring, and suffering on the battle front.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbyteries take a closer oversight over their congregations' financial affairs with the view of having a carefully audited financial statement of receipts and disbursements for maintenance and for the Budget submitted at the annual meetings of the congregations within their bounds.

2. That when changes are made in names of congregations or of Mission Stations or in the groups forming the Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields, the Presbytery Clerk will immediately notify the Treasurers of the Church, Eastern and Western Sections, and thus enable them to report correctly the contributions to the schemes.

3. That Sessions be instructed to report every single person, and family under their oversight in the annual Statistical statements; and further, that they follow up by visitation or correspondence, individuals or families withdrawing from the Church for any cause, so that they may not be lost from the Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SOMERVILLE,

Convener.

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N.B.—(a) Following a Congregation or Mission Field shows it has a Manse

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

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CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Baptisms Adults	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Scholars	Profession	Communion Received
No.														
1 Boulardarie (a).....	John Fraser.....	Big Bras d'Or.....	M. D. McLeod.....	17	3	190	26	2	30	230	3	1		
2 Broughton.....			Donald Campbell.....	4	1	20	3		2	20	2			
3 Cape North (a).....	Roderick MacKenzie.....	Cape North.....	W. D. MacPherson.....	5	3	70	4		6	50				
4 Dominion, Chalmers (a).....	W. A. Whidden, B.A.....	Bridgeport.....	D. K. MacDonald.....	9	1	115	11		26	285	12			
5 Dominion No. 6 St. Luke's (a).....	James Fraser.....	Dom. No. 6.....	J. T. McLeod.....	5	1	40	100	12	10	192	11	1		
6 Framboise (a).....			Kenneth Strachan.....	5	1	75	1		4	40	2			
7 Gabarus (a)..... Glace Bay.....	J. W. Smith.....	Gabarus.....	A. D. McNinis.....	7	2	68	7		6	50	2			
8 " Knox (a).....	A. M. McLeod, M.A.....	Glace Bay.....	William E. Fraser.....	10	1	50	215	25	1	21	301	16	15	
9 " St. Paul's (a).....	D. M. Gillies, D.D.....	Glace Bay.....	Alex. McDonald.....	10	1	100	275	15		23	250	24	5	
10 " Warden (a).....	D. H. MacKinnon, B.D.....	New Aberdeen.....	John A. Ferguson.....	7	1	15	80	23		10	150	1		
11 Grand River (a).....	Lauchlin Beaton.....	Grand River.....	R. Ferguson.....	9	1	2	134			20	172	2		
12 Leitches Creek (a).....		Leitches Creek.....	W. D. Beaton.....	6	5	1	56	3		10	57			
13 Little Bras d'Or (a).....	Harry Burns, B.A.....	Florence.....	Roderick MacLeod.....	9	4	20	138	26		23	298	9		
14 Loch Lomond (a).....		Drummondville.....	Wm. Chisholm.....	10	2	5	100	3		8	80			
15 Louisburg, Calvin (a).....	D. A. MacMillan.....	Louisburg.....	Neil MacVicar.....	6	2	6	94	10	1	17	108	17		
16 Marion Bridge (a).....	Angus McMillan.....	Marion Bridge.....	William Morrison.....	10	1		101	13		8	83	3		
17 Mira and Catalone(a).....	Donald McLeod, M.A.....	Albert Bridge.....	J. J. McVicar.....	12	2	5	164	8		10	102	8		
18 New Waterford, Calvin (a).....	G. E. Whidden.....	New Waterford.....	Archibald Graham.....	6	1	15	126	24		14	148	3	2	
19 N.Shore & N.River(a).....		Indian Brook.....	D. B. McLeod.....	12	3		212	23	7	30	300	4	2	
20 N. Sydney, St. Matthew's (a).....	T. C. Jack, D.D.....	North Sydney.....	K. D. McKenzie.....	11	1	35	187	14		26	283	26		
21 Port Morien (a).....	J. F. Polley, B.D., Ph.D.....	Port Morien.....	Neil Ferguson.....	5	2		85	27		16	110	12	5	
22 Reserve Mines (a).....	D. J. Nicholson, B.A.....	Reserve Mines.....	John H. Matheson.....	5	1	3	52	11		10	154	1	3	
23 St. Ann's (a).....		So. Gut./Ann's.....	George McAskill.....	8	2	7	112	5	1	8	104	3		
24 St. Peter's (a).....		St. Peter's.....	A. A. Morrison.....	5	1	10	45	2		6	64			
25 Sydney, Falmouth St. (a).....	A. H. Campbell, B.A.....	Sydney.....	Geo. E. Archibald.....	12	1	40	226	14	3	20	232	22	6	
26 " St. Andrew's.....	John Pringle, D.D.....	Sydney.....	John B. Morrison.....	25	4		475	81	4	55	885	72		
27 " St. James' (a).....	John MacIntosh, B.D.....	Sydney.....	Samuel Murchison.....	10	1	10	143	23	4	30	249	20		
28 " St. Mark's.....		Sydney.....	A. Lamont.....	2	1		34			8	48			
29 Sydney Mines (b).....	A. D. Wauchope, B.D.....	Sydney Mines.....	Wm. A. Lamond.....	8	1	105	325	55		33	520	15		
30 John Murray.....	John Murray.....	Glace Bay.....	Norman McKenzie.....											
31 Chaplaincy to Foreigners.....	J. H. Hamilton, B.A.....	Sydney.....	C. P. Moore.....											
32 St. Andrew's, Sydney.....	T. A. Rodger.....	Sydney.....	Alex. Matheson.....											
33 St. Matthews, N. Sydney.....	W. B. Rosborough, B.A.....	North Sydney.....	J. W. McLean, M.D.....											
Totals.....														
1 Neil's Harbour and Ingonish.....			George McPherson.....	4	3	6	40			8	61			
2 St. Paul's Island.....					1	6	3							
Totals.....				4	4	12	43			8	61			

FINANCIAL RETURNS

(b) shows Rented House provided by people.

1. PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Bursary	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Augmentation	Social Service	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treas- urers	Number	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
8	284	1300	1223	1610	3133	46	55	202	1	12			4	4	46	25	11	406 00	463 00	1
33	272	116	387	485		5	12	20	2	4			2	7	6	5	63 00	21 70	2	
9	90	262	163	378	541	7	7	28		1			1	8	3	5	60 00	110 00	3	
11	161	1092	1006	3958	4604	60	90	310		10	3 25	5		40	50	11	579 25	236 00	5	
5	74	1260	306	3213	3519	35	44	155	1	9	49	3	3	35	19	7	311 49	52 61	4	
6	94	346	40	1253	1293	5	5	20						10			40 00	10 00	6	
4	68	700	209	1664	1873	10	30	48	2	2	3 00	2	1	24	5	5	132 00	18 00	7	
7	305	1500	1168	5054	6222	77	99	380	2	18	04	10	8	77	44	18	733 04	175 00	8	
13	441	1700	1509	4891	7500	77	100	355	2	19	06	10	8	79	44	16	710 05	472 00	9	
15	75	1200	227	2103	2330	20	23	34						15	10	8	110 00	55 00	10	
5	150	333	204	849	1053	10	23	60	2	5			1	1	5	2	110 00	107 00	11	
5	89	317	115	532	647	5		35		5				25			70 00	44 35	12	
8	175	1300	1019	2676	3696	35	45	158	1	8		25	4	35	20	7	317 25	224 65	13	
1	199		141	194	335						28					6	6 28	25 50	14	
13	117	1100	498	2825	3323	29	35	125	7	7		3	2	28	15	5	250 00	80 86	15	
8	110	900	172	1421	1593	35	30	45	7	7	2 00	10	5	57	8	14	220 00	58 12	16	
38	159	1066	363	1285	1774	20	40	90		8			15	18	20	19	230 00	136 45	17	
4	144	1300	1159	2132	4592	39	49	180	1	9	73	5	4	39	22	8	356 73	206 00	18	
229	1000	760	1100	1860		22	27	95		6		2	2	21	11	4	190 00	114 65	19	
10	356	1600	1758	5089	6847	120	100	400		31		10	25	100	70	15	871 00	258 00	20	
2	128	1000	200	1589	2254	45	59	206	1	11	04	6	5	45	25	10	413 04	38 60	21	
6	46	800	211	1208	1419	23	27	68		5			1	27	10	4	166 00	10 00	22	
4	125	510	220	637	1367		15	18			1 60			34		4	72 60	148 93	23	
3	63	355	203	599	802	4	15	40	2			3	3	25	8	5	105 00	122 13	24	
4	354	1900	2116	6488	10504	111	145	510	4	26		15	12	111	63	23	1020 00	187 85	25	
61	791	3400	3163	14479	17642	200	190	890	5	50	1 10	50	50	210	110	37	1793 10	724 00	26	
29	287	1300	1557	4166	5753	103	135	478	3	25	77	14	11	105	60	22	956 77	277 29	27	
2	40	452	134	821	955			25									25 00	25 00	28	
25	365	1114	1434	5577	7011	123	155	560	4	28		16	14	125	67	23	1115 00	98 57	29	
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																			33	
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SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Members	Certificates
1	APPENDIX	E. H. Burgess												
2		Donald Fraser, B.A.												
3		A. J. H. Fraser, B.A.												
4		Hugh Michael												
5		R. J. Campbell												
Grand Total, 1917					254	55	484	4060	469	23	498	5596	290	31
Grand Total, 1916					253	57	669	4058	466	41	493	5773	217	32
Increase					1	2	185	2	3	5	5	76	76	1
Decrease										18	177	177	40	

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 19
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 4
 " " H. M. Fields..... 1
 " " F. M. Fields..... 1

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 1
 Total on Roll..... 25
 Ministers on Appendix..... 5
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 30

PLACE AND DATE, NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., MARCH 27TH, 1918.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

1	Baddeck (a)	John McKinnon, B.D.	Baddeck	J. C. McKay	9	1	20	115	7	2	23	175	9	1
2	Baddeck Forks (a)	J. McNeil	Baddeck Forks	Angus McInnes	6	1		60	1		10	125	2	
3	Ham Heung	D. McRae	Ham-Heung, Korea											
4	Inverness (a)	A. D. Sterling, B.A.	Inverness	John McLean	8	1	20	125	20		12	150	6	
5	Lake Ainslie (a)	E. D. McKillop	E. Lake Ainslie	Allan McLean	9	1		75	11		13	130	15	
6	Little Narrows (a)	Alex. Ferguson, M.A.	Ferry Landing	Angus McKay	8	1	8	135	10		13	50	3	1
7	Mabou (a)	E. S. Bayne, B.A.	Hillsboro, Inverness Co., N.S.	Nathan Smith	4	2	2	54	3	1	6	30	3	
8	Malagawatch and Marble Mountain	W. K. McKay	Marble Mountain	D. McLachlan	9	3	17	101	12	1	12	97	17	5
9	Margaree (a)	J. D. McFarlane	Margaree Harbor	J. C. Munro	6	3	1	61	5		5	50	1	
10	Middle River (a)	Allister Murray	Middle River	D. J. McLean	5	2		100	8	2	17	70	33	
11	Port Hastings (a)	D. McDonald, B.D.	Port Hastings	Thos. D. McLennan	6	2		129	12	3	10	84	4	5
12	River Dennis and Orangedale (a)	J. A. McLellan, B.A.	Orangedale	A. W. McPhail	14	2		140	10		22	133	4	1
13	Strathlone (a)	Vacant	Strathlone	G. D. McLeod	6	1	7	96	5		3	30	5	
14	West Bay	J. C. McLennan, B.A.	West Bay	J. H. McKiehan	13	4		180	12		15	120	8	
15	Whycomagh	J. W. McLean	Whycomagh	John Livingstone	10	2	5	210	12		32	200	11	1
Totals														
1	Pleasant Bay	Student Supply	Pleasant Bay	A. D. Moore	5	1	1	40	3		2	25	3	
2	Port Hood			S. A. Smith	2	1		18						
3	W. B. Points	Student Supply	W. B. Points	M. S. Urquhart	4	1	2	42	1		2	12	1	
Totals														
1	APPENDIX	Alex. Ross, M.A.	London, Ont.											
2		M. N. McLeod	Baddeck											
Grand Total, 1917					122	28	83	1681	132	9	197	1451	125	14
Grand Total, 1916					122	29	73	1695	130	7	204	1459	88	15
Increase							10		2	2			37	
Decrease							1	14			7	38		4

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 9
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 14
 " " H. M. Fields..... 2
 " " F. M. Fields..... 1

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 4
 Total on Roll..... 16
 Ministers on Appendix..... 2
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 18

PLACE AND DATE, ORANGEDALE, MARCH 6TH, 1918.

1. PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY—Continued.

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- eficences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Bursary	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Augmentation	Social Service	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
332	5550	29699	21450	78710	105544	1266	1573	5549	41	306	14 38	173	183	1353	717	298	11473 38	4759 81	1
258	5558	29881	23638	76014	102889	997	1387	4060	19	257	87 80	190	135	808	540	287	8767 80	4153 92	1
47				2696	2655	269	186	1489	22	49			48	545	177	11	2705 58	605 89	1
8	182	2188									73 42	17							

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 19
 " Congregations in them..... 33
 " Augmented Charges..... 9
 " Congregations in them..... 17

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....
 " Students' Fields..... 2
 " Stations in them..... 5

T. C. JACK, D.D., Presbytery Clerk.

2. PRESBYTERY OF INVERNESS

7	270	1200	1010	2240	3250	50	195	260	2	10	.....	5	5	.....	25	5	557 00	190 90
2	70	600	421	729	1150	2	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	12	31 00	151 02
5	209	1200	1073	3154	4227	43	56	200	1	10	.....	4	5	43	24	14	400 12	245 92
2	129	700	507	1125	1632	22	27	100	1	5	1 63	2	2	22	12	7	201 63	38 50
7	108	1000	568	1579	2147	24	33	106	.....	5	2 00	3	2	24	13	4	216 00	137 55
4	91	650	546	746	1292	27	36	84	1	6	1 10	4	10	27	15	6	217 10	184 86
7	120	990	711	1812	2523	25	79	154	.....	5	.....	2	2	26	12	8	313 00	197 38
3	60	550	470	571	1041	24	10	49	.....	6	1 00	3	2	24	10	5	134 00	50 00
5	176	1000	1249	1385	2634	21	32	103	2	3	.....	1	5	21	8	6	202 00	128 25
6	153	1000	992	1642	2634	31	36	130	1	6	.....	3	3	31	13	7	261 00	182 00
3	190	1000	928	2129	3057	50	17	184	1	12	.....	4	5	50	29	10	362 00	316 55
5	158	950	505	1097	1602	20	24	87	.....	5	72	1	2	20	11	4	174 72	120 50
8	163	1000	1160	1260	2420	42	48	195	1	10	8 00	5	4	50	24	3	390 00	380 87
22	250	1100	1163	1695	2858	47	60	225	2	11	96	6	5	44	25	15	440 96	351 00
.....	44	176	22	184	206	1	5	10		1 00			2		3	22 00	25 65	
7	35	224	98	244	342	2	10	10		40		2	2	4		2	32 40	142 28
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.....																		
93	2226	13340	11423	21592	33015	431	671	1907	12	94	16 93	45	54	391	222	111	3954 93	2843 23
83	2240	11580	7541	15150	26493	392	468	1403	20	101	22 80	47	51	414	180	111	3209 80	2481 91
10	.....	1760	3882	6442	6522	39	203	504	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	42	.....	745 13	361 32
.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	7	5 87	2	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 10
 " Congregations in them..... 13
 " Augmented Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them..... 4

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....
 " Students' Fields..... 2
 " Stations in them..... 2

E. S. BAYNE, Presbytery Clerk.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING										
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion	Certificates
1	Antigonish, St. James (a)	Anderson Rogers, D.D.	Antigonish, N.S.	A. C. Thomson	5	1	19	82	5	3	8	84	11	4	
2	Barney's River (a)	Wm. McDonald, B.A.	Barney's River	John J. Robertson	10	3	18	134	11		12	140	10	1	
3	Blue Mountain (a)	Vacant	Blue Mountain	Peter Campbell	9	2	12	80	8		7	71	7	1	
4	Cape John and Caribou (a)	Geo. Cameron, B.A.	River John	Chas. McKinnon	8	4		95	2		7	109	2		
5	East River & Glenelg (a)	J. H. Kirk	East River, St. Mary's	Donald Gunn	7	2		94	7	1	10	110	10		
6	East River, United Cong. (a)	W. F. Partridge, M.A.	Springville	John D. McInnis	9	3	8	88	4		11	74	3	1	
7	Ferrona, Zion (a)	A. W. Robertson, B.A.	Eureka	Simon Fraser	5	1	7	75	1	1	13	150	6	2	
8	Gairloch and Middle River (a)	G. A. Christie, M.A.	Lansdowne Stat'n	D. M. McLeod	8	2	24	133	12		6	29	27	4	
9	Hopewell, St. Columba (a)	C. Munro, B.A.	Hopewell	Roderick Fraser	9	4		100	3		15	100	12	3	
10	Hopewell, Union (a)	Vacant	Hopewell	G. W. McLean	*10	1	7	84	11	3	15	190	46	11	
11	Little Harbor and Fisher's Grant (a)	A. J. Macdonald, B.A.	King's Head	James Currie	8	2	2	85	4		12	89	8		
12	Merigomish (a)	A. F. Fisher, B.D.	Merigomish	Wm. McKennie	*10	3	6	142	3	2	12	275	7		
13	McLellan's Mt. and Brook (a)	Wm. Dawson, B.D.	New Glasgow, R.R. 4	J. R. McPherson	3	2	11	46	5		11	80			
14	First Church (b)	E. H. Ramsay, B.D.	New Glasgow	G. E. MacDonald	19	1	96	885	30	15	31	400	107	46	
15	St. And. (a)	J. A. Ramsay, B.A.	New Glasgow	J. D. McMillan	18	1	150	330	16	7	32	345	97	46	
16	United Ch. (a)	Vacant	New Glasgow	P. A. McGregor	13	1		181			32	200	3	3	
17	Pictou, Knox	A. W. Thomson, M.A.	Pictou	John Ross	5	1	20	62	2		15	76	1	1	
18	" Prince St.	A. D. Archibald, M.A.	Pictou	T. A. McKay	6	1	12	110			14	81	1	1	
19	" St. And. (a)	E. A. Kirker, B.A.	Pictou	John Munro	7	1		232	29	1	17	160	20	9	
20	Saltsprings, St. Luke's (a)	A. T. Macdonald	West River Sta.	Geo. G. Irving	18	4		185	14	1	19	130	2	1	
21	Scotsburn (a)	G. E. Forbes, B.A.	Scotsburn	Wm. McLeod	11	3		180	3		20	230	25	1	
22	Sherbrooke (b)	G. A. Logan	Sherbrooke	Neil McQuarrie	6	3		90	4		18	150	2		
23	Stellarton, St. John's (a)	D. M. Matheson	Stellarton	Robt. Fraser	6	1	53	188	33		25	204	38	32	
24	Stellarton, Sharon (a)	C. C. McIntosh, B.A.	Stellarton	T. J. Reid	10	1	42	277	36	4	33	456	29	18	
25	Sunny Brae and St. Paul's (a)	D. K. Ross, B.A.	Sunny Brae	John MacDonald	8	2	12	80	5		12	150	14	4	
26	Thorburn (a)	J. A. S. Burns	Thorburn	Alex. S. Campbell	10	2		183	15		22	200	9	5	
27	Trenton, First Ch. (a)	A. A. McLeod, M.A.	Trenton	Geo. H. Gass	9	1	21	139	21	2	21	324	40	15	
28	Union Centre and Lochaber (a)	A. D. MacDonald, B.A.	Loch Katrine	Dan R. Henderson	14	2		118	8	2	12	75	11	1	
29	Westville, Carmel (a)	D. A. Frame, M.A.	Westville	R. McKenzie	13	1	25	255	25	4	21	325	24	6	
30	" St. Philip's (a)	W. W. McNair, M.A.	Westville	Jas. McLeod	14	1	28	281	54	1	25	371	13	13	
31	West Branch, River John (a)	C. J. MacInnis	W. Branch, R. John	Hugh McLean	8	5	12	100	7		9	60	6	1	
32	West River and Green Hill (a)	A. H. Foster, B.D.	Pictou	A. T. Halliday	12	2	10	148	5		34	230	30	3	
Totals															
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS															
1	Mulgrave, St. Matthew's	J. M. MacLean, B.A.	Mulgrave	Jas. Stewart	2	1	7	18	4		4	18	1	1	
2	West River, St. Mary's (a)	W. B. MacLean	Caledonia	D. M. Cameron	4	2	7	48	6		10	65	1	1	
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS															
1	Abercrombie				2	1	12		1		2	30	5		
2	Cape George				2	29	15				1	25	3		
3	County Harbor				1		20				5	60	3		
4	Lyon's Brook				3	1	15	56	3		3	30			
5	Pictou Island				2	1	3	31	6		3	30			
Totals															

3. PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organisa- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Bursary	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Augmentation	Social Service	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
12	176	1400	2837	2264	5101	76	100	350	3	18		10	8	77	42	16	700 00	286 00	1
9	196	900	950	1148	2098	39	49	178	1	9		5	4	40	22	8	355 00	79 37	2
5	155	503	151	592	743	12	14	51		3	25		1	12	6	11	110 25	63 25	3
2	127	584	233	677	910	8	9	20						8		11	56 00	66 00	4
12	191	900	640	1210	1650	49	57	227		9	1 23	3	4	49	23	9	431 23	96 63	5
13	175	950	629	1938	2567	30	38	138	1	7		4	5	30	17	6	276 00	116 70	6
17	123	1000	391	1618	2009	31	41	142	1	7		4	3	31	18	14	292 00	100 55	7
15	241	1000	1288	1258	2546	110	546	510	4	30	77	16	12	110	60	24	1422 77	155 79	8
6	191	1000	1579	1256	2835	46	60	411	1	3	41			4	16	7	548 41		9
5	246	1000	1454	1438	2892	44	66	207	1	11	1 42	5	5	45	25	14	424 42	134 30	10
3	155	1000	1108	2019	3127	22	27	100	1	5		2	2	22	12	7	200 00	223 05	11
12	244	1050	1601	1707	3308	40	92	151	2	5				40	40	8	378 00	235 97	12
2	98	680	456	856	1312	15	20	65		5		5	5	35	5	4	159 00	51 75	13
16	676	1950	3423	9063	12486	140	183	1400	4	35	69	20	50	140	80	30	2082 69	615 44	14
11	614	2400	2034	8838	10872	139	180	800	5	20	99	10		139	65	30	1388 99	508 50	15
9	446	2200	4578	6433	11011	325	1088	1260	26	100	60		100	252		13	3164 60	895 90	16
28	143	1200	953	1771	2724	50	62	223	1	12		6	5	50	27	10	446 00	305 50	17
15	187	1500	1274	2545	3819	62	123	285	5	17	97	12	25	70	40	5	644 97	370 52	18
16	201	1400	1428	3252	4680	56	122	260	2	10	18		20	56	30	10	566 18	357 40	19
10	318	1000	1405	2690	4095	47	61	216	1	12		4	5	47	25	16	434 00	283 85	20
6	440	1200	2610	2021	4631	100	200	551	5	5		20	100	80	40	40	1101 00	494 80	21
7	140	1000	325	1425	1750	21	30	100	1	5		3	2	21	12	5	200 00	100 25	22
22	270	1600	1068	3762	4830	69	90	317	2	16	90	9	7	70	39	14	633 90	85 50	23
18	451	1800	2862	6034	8896	130	154	600	4	31		15	18	130	85	33	1200 00	701 60	24
15	202	900	958	1445	2403	25	36	130	1	4	2 00	2	2	25	25	10	262 00	246 04	25
9	271	1000	383	2241	2624	28	36	126		7	1 06	2	3	28	16	32	279 06	136 72	26
23	254	1400	1028	4496	5524	72	103	355	3	18		17	10	75	42	26	721 00	263 63	27
23	211	1000	465	1400	1865	34	44	157	1	9	2 00	5	3	34	19	15	321 00	125 55	28
20	380	1400	1339	4148	5487	93	123	395	3	22	75	12	10	112	53	15	838 75	389 56	29
30	359	1500	1821	5275	7096	122	161	573	5	30	1 80	13	15	122	70	26	1137 80	463 38	30
24	91	750	925	1363	2228	23	31	110	1	6	60	3	2	24	15	5	220 60	31 50	31
	309	1000	2865	1605	4470	77	95	350	2	19		10	8	77	42	22	711 00	416 65	32
4	45	575	90	715	805	10	10	57	1	5		2	2	10	12	3	112 00		1
11	128	455	227	481	708	18	20	74	1					19		5	137 00	28 65	2
16	227	35	235	270		6	11	17			56						34 56		1
29	139	14	139	153		8	6				81				1		15 81		2
31	145		145	145			1				70						1 70		3
49	378	166	747	913		12	15	60		3	25	2	1	12	6	8	119 25	52 50	4
25	260	23	260	283		11	12									5	28 00		5

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants	Certificates
1	Retired	W. Stewart	McLellan's Brook	J. H. Cavanagh										
2	Retired	Thos. Cumming, D.D.	Stellarton	H. H. Mackay, M.D.										
3	Retired	Robt. Cumming, D.D.	New Glasgow	F. G. Marshall										
4	Retired	A. MacLean Sinclair, LLD	Hopewell	Rod. Fraser										
5	Temperance work	H. R. Grant, B.A.	New Glasgow	A. G. Stewart										
6	Foreign Missionary	L. L. Young, B.A.	Korea	John C. McDonald										
7	Augmentation Agent	W. H. Spencer	New Glasgow											
APPENDIX														
1		W. A. Ross, M.A.	Moncton, N.B.											
2		Andrew Gray	Pictou, N.S.											
3		W. J. Johnston, B.A.	New Glasgow											
Grand Total, 1917					319	74	657	4942	402	48	577	5886	621	201
Grand Total, 1916					307	73	815	4806	305	51	610	6009	460	171
Increase					12	1	136	97		3	133	123	161	70
Decrease							158							

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 25
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 4
 " " H. M. Fields..... 2
 " " F. M. Fields..... 1

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 6
 Total on Roll..... 31
 Ministers on Appendix..... 3
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 41

PLACE AND DATE, PICTOU, N.S., MARCH 5th, 1918.

*No report. Figures for 1916.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Retired	Thos. Sedgewick, D.D.	Tatamagouche												
1 Amherst, St.	P. A. Walker, B.A.	Amherst, N.S.	A. J. Munro	11	1	60	350	17		25	300	27	10	
2 Amherst, West Highlands (b)	J. A. Forbes	Earlton, N.S.	Wm. McKenzie	9	3	2	116	11		12	90			
3 Earlton (a)	D. M. Clark, B.A.	Northport, N.S.	David Ferguson	6	3		79	4		16	110	4		
4 Linden and Northport (a)	Jas. Fitzpatrick, B.A.	West New Annan, N.S.	George Donaldson	5	5		75	4	2	18	110	6		
5 New Annan (a)	G. R. Kyle, B.A.	Oxford, N.S.	Alex. Ross	4	1	5	65		3	12	100	3	5	
6 Oxford, (a)	E. J. Kerr	Parrsboro, N.S.	E. D. Allen	4	3	5	75				50			
7 Parrsboro (a)	J. R. Millar	Pugwash, N.S.	John McIvor	7	4		120	5		14	140	1	3	
8 Pugwash (a)	B. D. Earle, B.A.	River Hebert, N.S.	A. J. McDonald	6	3	3	90	21	1	7	79	6	1	
9 River Hebert (a)	C. D. MacIntosh, M.A.	River John, N.S.	Angus McKenzie	12	3	2	195	17		19	190	6	1	
10 River John (a)	J. H. Brownell	Port Elgin, N.B.	Job. S. Peacock	12	5		90	1	2	47	275	6		
11 Shemogue (a)	Colin McRae	Springhill, N.S.	Edward Gilroy	7	1	6	195	15		33	300	4		
12 Springhill (a)	Wm. Forbes, B.A.	Tatamagouche, N.S.	D. M. Donaldson	10	3	4	170	14	7	34	280	12	1	
13 Tatamagouche (a)	J. W. Britton	Wallace, N.S.	John Morrison	6	6		175	3		20	200	13		
14 Wallace	Gordon Robinson	Westchester, N.S.	Pineo Mitchell	2	5	2	54			9	60			
15 Westworth and Westchester	Vacant		David Patterson	6	6		53			18	190			
16 Thompson														
Totals														

3. PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU—Continued

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Bursary	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Augmentation	Social Service	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
447	8704	40346	45616	90250	135866	2181	4116	10994	89	498	17 94	201	357	2116	1070	517	22156 94	8503 40	1
366	8478	39329	41305	83747	125052	1648	3371	9570	56	385	111 32	152	316	1733	1002	416	18760 32	6896 13	2
81	226	1017	4311	6503	10514	533	745	1424	33	113	93 38	49	41	383	68	101	3396 62	1607 27	3

A. H. FOSTER, B.D., Presbytery, Clerk.

4. PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE

21	511	1600	1554	3816	5370	59	125	500	30				12	100	50	31	907 00	469 30	1
				670	670														2
10	80	900	873	1130	2003	21	27	100	1	5		3	3	21	13	5	199 00	69 43	3
2	177	710	514	910	1424	36	45	165	1	8	50	3	4	36	20	20	338 50	221 90	4
3	117	600	923	757	1680	20	25	91	1	5			2	25	10	4	183 00	40 25	5
2	121	1000	1134	1675	2809	35	27	133	1	8		3	3	35	16	5	266 00	185 00	6
1	115	1000	612	1092	1704	16	20	73		4		2	2	16	9	4	146 99	160 53	7
6	141	1000	467	1308	1775	20	30	135	5		50	10	5		30	23	258 50	159 50	8
3	93	1000	236	1707	1943	12	14	49		2		1	1	13	6	2	100 00	119 25	9
12	349	1150	1461	1482	2943	56	72	255	2	13		7	6	56	31	11	509 00	333 00	10
2	231	1085	975	1452	2427	15	30	81		5	2 00	4	3	12	10	3	165 00	199 35	11
4	200	1400	1247	2401	3648	50	100	200	2	12	3 00	10	5	50	30	20	482 00	247 25	12
15	352	1200	1281	2268	3549	41	54	188	1	10	66	5	5	41	23	15	383 66	261 35	13
3	238	700	657	875	1532	80	77	300	2	11	3 00	7	5	80	28	10	603 00	350 75	14
4	63	170	51	189	240	5	24	15			17				5	1	51 17		15
	74	328	150	380	530		50	100									150 00		16

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations.....	11	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	1
“ “ Aug. Congregations.....	2	Total on Roll.....	15
“ “ H. M. Fields.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	1
“ “ F. M. Fields.....	..	Grand Total of Ministers.....	16

PLACE AND DATE, TATAMAGOUCHE, N.S., MARCH 14TH, 1918.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PASTORAL CHARGES																			
1 Clifton (a).....	J. C. Davies.....	Old Barns, Col.Co	Raymond McCurdy..	9	3	7	96	15	1	17	81	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
2 Coldstream (a).....	J. A. Bradley.....	R. R. No. 3 Truro, N.S.	Lawrence McKay....	8	5	4	100	7	1	8	70	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
3 Economy (a) and Five Islands.....	G. A. Grant, B.D.....	C. Economy, N.S.	D. S. Berry.....	10	3	18	102	2	4	16	96	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4 Great Village (a).....	W. M. Gillespie.....	Great Village, N.S.	A. S. Kent.....	5	1	2	72	6	10	102	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5 Kennetcook (a) and Gore.....	Vacant.....	Kennetcook Cor., N. S.	Nelson Weir.....	9	4	6	110	20	150	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6 Londonderry Up'r (a)	F. M. Milligan, B.A.....	Glenholme, N.S.	Geo. H. McDorman..	11	3	17	128	3	9	25	144	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7 Maitland (a).....	Vacant.....	Maitland, N.S.	F. S. Creelman, M.D.	5	3	9	76	14	100	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8 Milford (a) and Gay's River.....	Vacant.....	Milford Sta., N.S.	Edgar Scott.....	8	2	20	120	16	12	87	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9 Noel (a).....	C. A. M. Earle, B.A.....	Noel, N.S.	Milton Reid.....	10	5	1	65	7	3	21	179	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10 Onslow & Belmont (a)	J. A. McKean, B.D.....	Onslow Sta., N.S.	Chas. Hill.....	8	2	22	70	1	2	21	130	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11 Riverside (a).....	Vacant.....	Bass River, N.S.	Thos. W. Fulton.....	8	4	3	105	6	2	23	156	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12 Shubenacadie (a).....	H. M. Upham, B.A.....	Shubenacadie, N.S.	Watson Smith.....	7	1	95	3	5	15	150	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13 Springside (a).....	W. P. Archibald, D.D.....	Upper Stewiacke, N.S.	Jas Creelman.....	8	3	103	5	33	225	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14 Stewiacke, (a).....	D. C. Ross, B.D.....	Stewiacke, N.S.	Angus Rose.....	13	2	10	140	10	1	25	260	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15 Stewiacke Middle (a) and Brookfield.....	L. W. Parker.....	Mid. Stewiacke, N.S.	H. D. Campbell.....	9	2	2	136	14	2	34	270	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16 Stewiacke Upper (a).	Vacant.....	Upper Stewiacke, N.S.	Robinson Cox, M.D..	9	2	3	110	5	1	18	113	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17 Truro, First Ch. (a).	W. P. Grant, M.A.....	Truro, N.S.	H. H. Johnson.....	17	1	358	21	12	29	479	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18 " St. And., (a).....	H. J. Fraser, B.D.....	Truro, N.S.	J. B. Calkin, LL.D..	7	1	25	150	3	1	16	160	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS																			
1 Acadia.....			John Bond.....	6	3	1	50	2	3	6	40	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2 Harmony & Hilden..			David Murphy.....	5	2	6	55	4	1	9	80	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3 North River.....																			
4 North Salem.....				2	3	60	7	5	5	55	22	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals.....																			

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	11	Number of Ordained Missions Fields.....	1
“ Congregations in them.....	33	“ Stations in them.....	5
“ Augmented Charges.....	2	“ Students' Fields.....	1
“ Congregations in them.....	8	“ Stations in them.....	6

WM. FORBES, *Presbytery Clerk.*

5. PRESBYTERY OF TRURO

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	13
"	Aug. Congregations.....	"
"	H. M. Fields.....	"
"	F. M. Fields.....	"

PLACE AND DATE, SPRINGSIDE, UPPER STEWIAKKE, N.S., MARCH 11TH, 1918.

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	2
Total on Roll.....	15
Ministers on Appendix.....	1
Grand Total of Ministers.....	15

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PASTORAL CHARGES												
1	Annapolis (a) Perotte	W. B. Muir	Annapolis Royal, N.S.	A. M. King	4	2	6	28	4	4	32	1
2	Bedford (b) Sackville	W.O.Mulligan, M.A., B.D.	Bedford, N.S.	A. W. Robb	4	2	5	43	4	10	65	1
3	Bermuda, (a) St. Andrew's	Horace Peckover	Ham'n., Bermuda	C. E. Astwood	5	1	13	37	4	12	96	8
4	Bethany (a) Rockingham	S. S. Thompson	Armdale, Halifax	W. H. Studd	4	4	4	50	13	13	105	9
5	Bridgetown (a)	F. C. Simpson	Bridgetown, N.S.	A. B. Price	5	1		25	9	5	25	1
6	Canard (a)	John U. Bell	Up. Canard, N.S.	James Thompson	5	1	17	54	1	8	85	28
7	Dartmouth (a) St. Jas.	J. W. A. Nicholson, M.A.	Dartmouth, N.S.	D. W. B. Reid	11	2	43	197	23	1	27	185
8*	Dartmouth, Stairs (a) Memorial	J. A. McGlashen, B.D.	Dartmouth, N.S.	John Forsyth	4	1		30	4	6	45	1
9	Elmsdale, (a) Nine Mile River	J. A. MacKenzie, B.A.	Elmsdale, N.S.	Norman Logan	4	3	4	78	10	1	14	86
10	Halifax, F. Massey	R. W. Ross, M.A.	Halifax, N.S.	A. S. Barnstead	11	1	60	120	10	15	90	2
11*	" Grove (a)	C. J. Crowdis, M.A.	Halifax, N.A.	Wm. O. Cameron	4	1	40	100			32	300
12*	" Park St. (a)	R. Johnston, M.A.	Halifax, N.S.	George Wood	11	1	46	240	27	1	60	263
13	" St. And. (a)	D. MacOdrum	Halifax, N.S.	P. F. Moriarty	12	1	30	125	2	26	312	1
14*	" St. John's (a)	J. Y. MacKinnon, M.A., B.D.	Halifax, N.S.	C. R. Rosborough	8	1	9	115	17	17	127	4
15	" St. Mat. (a)	A. A. Clark, D.D.	Halifax, N.S.	R. M. Hattie	9	1	100	165	9	19	161	7
16	Harbor Grace (a)	F. S. Coffin, B.A.	Harbor Grace, Nf.	Dugald Munn	4	1	7	19	1	5	30	1
17	Kempt, (a) Walton	Vacant	Kempt Shore	J. R. Mosher	4	2		20		10	50	1
18	Kentville (a)	R. B. Layton, B.A.	Kentville, N.S.	N. H. Newcomb	6	1	44	71	11	7	56	1
19	Lawrencetown (a) Cow Bay	E. J. Kerr	W. Laurencetown	W. D. Conrad	7	3	2	38	7	11	52	1
20	Middleton (a) Albany	D. K. Grant, M.A.	Middleton, N.S.	Isaac M. Shaw	2	2	10	16		3	14	1
21	Musquodoboit Harbor (a)	John McAskill	Musquodoboit	Samuel Gaets	11	6	6	76	10	26	200	18
22	Musquodoboit Lower (a)	L. P. Archibald	Harbor Elder Bank, N.S.	Arch. McLeellan	9	3	8	106	8	1	14	88

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	18
“ Congregations in them.....	47
“ Augmented Charges.....	..
“ Congregations in them.....	..

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	4
“ Stations in them.....	4
“ Students’ Fields.....	10
“ Stations in them.....	10

W. P. ARCHIBALD, D.D., *Presbytery Clerk*

6. PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX

....	75	550	149	670	819	9	11	39		2	47		1	9	3	2	76	47	34	00	1
6	76	700	162	1545	1707	6	20	72	....	4	....	....	3	32	9	10	156	00	....	2	
2	114	1056	221	1184	1405	11	12	40		2	1	86			11	5	19	101	86	103	00
6	108	600	443	1555	1998	31	40	136	2	7	....	4	3	32	17	6	278	00	87	12	
5	50	600	110	845	945	10	10	32	2	3	15	2	2	13	3	2	77	15	35	00	
3	116	950	350	1476	1826	25	34	118	....	6	....	3	3	26	15	5	235	00	87	50	
15	374	1800	2916	4347	7263	250	432	1133	8	61	62	33	25	248	130	46	2366	62	378	25	
....	61	450	190	675	865	25	21	85	1	5	55	2	1	25	14	3	182	55	5	25	
22	136	1000	934	1329	2263	44	57	200	1	10	1	16	6	5	45	24	9	402	16	276	91
7	332	3000	5632	5120	10752	585	680	2068	5	112	....	100	....	445	255	25	4275	00	669	42	
32	264	1400	1400	2000	3400	54	69	243	1	13	5	71	4	5	54	29	9	486	71	123	60
35	480	2000	2658	6187	8845	204	266	950	7	51	10	29	21	209	120	42	1899	10	324	23	
56	323	2500	1406	4806	6212	117	157	545	3	30	....	15	13	118	67	25	1090	00	586	21	
5	271	1600	655	12948	16013	55	70	248	2	13	65	7	5	55	30	11	496	65	145	00	
17	294	2500	4444	7904	12548	346	513	1652	10	85	....	50	35	346	205	83	3325	00	244	60	
....	51	700	148	1039	1187	13	18	65	....	3	....	2	1	13	6	5	126	00	18	50	
17	50	200	64	250	314	5	6	36	....	1	....	....	....	5	3	8	64	00	94	00	
17	151	1200	842	3061	3903	54	70	280	2	6	....	7	11	64	30	11	535	00	101	86	
3	65	550	109	807	916	12	15	59	....	3	....	1	1	13	4	2	110	00	32	85	
10	28	550	164	853	1017	11	13	54	....	3	25	....	1	15	5	2	105	25	....	20	
10	234	1000	460	1901	2361	26	33	114	1	6	1	00	2	2	25	13	5	228	00	66	00
6	196	950	469	1226	1695	29	40	137	1	7	....	4	3	33	16	6	276	00	31	30	

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms Infants Adults	Sabbath School & B. Class Officers	Communion Received Certificate
No.										
23 Musquodoboit Middle (a)	M. H. McIntosh, B.D.	Middle Musquodoboit	M. H. Guild.....	10	2	5	107	8 3	43 280	14 7
24 Musquodoboit Upper (a)	D. Coburn, B.D.	Upper Musquodoboit	Howard Fulton.....	12	3		85	4 3	16 154	14 1
25 Newport (a), Brooklyn, etc.	W. S. Irving	Brooklyn, Hants Co.	Benjamin Anthony....	5	6	9	60	6 1	8 80	2 1
26 Quoddy (a), Moser River, etc.	James Middleton	Quoddy, Hal. Co.	John Kirker.....	8	5		77	8 1	14 130	5 5
27 Sheet Harbor (a), etc	D. MacGowan, B.A.	Sheet Harb., N.S.	Dr. Finlay McMillan	5	5	2	60	5	5 50	1
28 St. Croix (a), Ellershousc, etc.	W. Girdwood, M.A.	St. Croix, N.S.	John Caldwell.....	6	3		70	6	15 125	4
29 St. John's (a), Nfld.	Gordon Dickie, M.A.	St. John's, Nfld.	William Watson.....	10	1	75	228	27	35 230	21 1
30 Waterville (a), Lakeville	Vacant	Waterville, N.S.	R. S. Newcomb.....	5	3	24	32		7 80	9
31 Windsor (a), Wentworth	R. W. Anglin, M.A.	Windsor, N.S.	Prin. J. A. Smith.....	11	2	25	125	10	26 224	8 1
32 Wolfville (a) Grand Pre	G. W. Miller, M.A.	Wolfville, N.S.	J. D. Chambers.....	5	2	5	50	3	6 48	4 7
		Totals.....		221	73	599	2647	250 12	519 3528	226 11
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS										
1 Bay of Islands (a) Nfld.	Vacant	Bay of Islands, Nfld.	Charles Fisher.....	2	3		34	8	2 40	4
2 Grand Falls, Nfld.	W. C. Morrison	Grand Falls, Nfld.	William Frew.....	2	1	18	33	5	8 44	1 1
3 Hantsport	Vacant	Hantsport, N.S.	Gordon McKen.....	3	1		24	1 1	7 34	1 1
		Totals.....		7	5	18	91	14 1	17 118	5 11
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS										
1 Bay View	Catechist Supply	Bay View, N.S.	Charles Adams.....	1	2	3	32			
2 Baxter's Harbor, N. Mountain	Supplied by Rev. J.U. Bell				2	22	35		6 70	
3 Harrington	Catechist Supply			3	1	7	24		3 35	1
4 Mt. Uniacke	" "	Mt. Uniacke, N.S.	Thomas A. Blois.....	2	5	15	33		3 30	
5 Oldham	" "	Oakfield, N.S.		2	2	3	6			1
6 Wabana	" "	Wabana, Nfld.		1	3	10				
7 Waverley, Woodside	Rev. K. McLennan	Waverley, N.S.	Peter Spriggs.....	2	4	12	32	3	10 65	
		Totals.....		8	17	65	172	3	22 200	2
OTHER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY										
1 Retired	A. Burrows, D.D.	Hamilton, Berm'da	Ira Dean.....							
2 Foreign Missionary	J. F. Campbell, D.D.	Rutlan, India	John W. Reid.....							
3 Editor "The Witness"	G. S. Carson, D.D.	Halifax	A. F. Russell.....							
4 Foreign Missionary	J. B. Cropper	Demerara	Alex. Robertson.....							
5 Retired	A. B. Dickie, D.D.	Hantsport, N.S.	E. Lorne Allan.....							
6 Prof. Pres. College	J. W. Falconer, D.D.	Halifax	E. Ka lbach.....							
7 Foreign Missionary	J. Gibson Fisher	Essequibo.....	H. W. Cameron.....							
8 Ex-Pres. Dal. College	J. Forrest, D.D., LL.D.	Halifax	W. C. Bauld.....							
9 Retired For. Miss.	K. J. Grant, D.D.	Halifax	R. A. Guildford.....							
10 Foreign Missionary	E. J. O. Fraser, B.A.	Korea	A. D. Morris.....							
11 Prof. Pres. Coll.	H. A. Kent, M.A.	Halifax	W. Met. Orr.....							
12 Pres. Hr. Ladies' Col.	R. Laing, M.A.	Halifax	Alex. Robertson.....							
13 Retired	Jacob Layton	Oakfield, N.S.								
14 Prin. Pres. Coll.	C. MacKinnon, D.D.	Halifax								
15 Retired	John McMillan, D.D.	Halifax								
16 Hon. Prin. Pres. Coll.	A. Pollok, D.D., LL.D.	Halifax								
17 Prof. Pres. Coll.	J. M. Shaw, M.A.	Halifax								
18 Retired	E. Smith, D.D.	Halifax								
19 Church Agent	Thomas Stewart, D.D.	Halifax								

DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

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**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations.....	15	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	15
“ “ Aug. Congregations.....	15	Total on Roll.....	50
“ “ H. M. Fields.....	4	Ministers on Appendix.....	4
“ “ F. M. Fields.....	1	Grand Total of Ministers.....	54

*Buildings and Records with many families destroyed by the great Explosion of December 6th, 1917.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

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RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

	Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Bursary	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Augmentation	Social Service	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Missionary Societies and reported by their Treasurers	Number
307		5974	38515	32654	86867	119521	2430	3655	10397	73	599	21 88	357	170	2374	1314	435	21825 88	4286 22	1
353		5838	37452	36012	87090	123102	2256	3107	9505	54	574	150 37	295	146	2224	1176	417	19994 37	3436 41	2
46	136	1063	3358	223	3581	174	548	802	19	25	128 49	62	24	150	138	18	1831 51	849 81		3

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	3
“ Stations in them.....	5
“ Students’ Fields.....	7
“ Stations in them.....	17

JOHN McMILLAN, D.D., *Presbytery Clerk.*

7. PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND YARMOUTH

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SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants	Members
1	Carleton, Chebogue.				2	2	17	24	3	3	16	80	6	
2	Lockeport, E. Jordan Jordan Falls.				3	11	17				4	20	6	
				Totals.....	2	5	28	41	3	3	20	100	12	
				Grand Total, 1917	60	39	160	1027	97	13	145	1095	112	11
				Grand Total, 1916	69	44	48	1115	59	4	149	1087	25	7
				Increase.....	9	5	112	38	9		8	87	4	
				Decrease.....	9	5		88			4			

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 4
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 3
 " " H. M. Fields..... 1
 " " F. M. Fields..... 1

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 1
 Total on Roll..... 9
 Ministers on Appendix..... 9
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 9

PLACE AND DATE, MAHONE BAY, N.S., MARCH 7TH, 1918.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

1	Chipman (a)	E. E. Mowatt, B.A.	Chipman	I. W. Baird	8	7	5	118	15	1	15	130	8	
2	Fredericton (a)	J. S. Sutherland, M.A.	Fredericton	Prof. J. A. Stiles	13	3	140	301	13	4	33	465	15	7
3	Grand Falls (a)	W. K. Read, B.A.	Grand Falls	G. Bradley	2	1	3	42	1		10	78		
4	Glassville (a)	Vacant		J. McIntosh	6	6	9	50			6	34		
5	Greenfield (a)	M. H. Manuel, B.A.	Florenceville	T. W. Caldwell	4	5	3	50			12	40		
6	Hampton	J. C. Mortimer	Hampton	A. Brittain	6	3	20	160	2		4	30		
7	Harvey & Acton (a)	J. F. McKay	Harvey Station	R. P. Byers	13	4	165	16	8	22	175	43		
8	Kincaid (a)	G. Pringle	Kincaid	D. Innis	5	4	52	2	1	14	70	6		
9	Lorneville (a)	Vacant			5	1	6	60	11	1	9	80		
10	Milltown (b)	A. J. W. Back	Milltown	A. B. McKenzie	4	1	14	50	3	1	9	104	5	2
11	Moncton (a)	T. P. Drumm, B.D.	Moncton	S. W. Irons	23	1	150	500	21	1	61	523	15	26
12	Norton (b)	R. H. Stavent, B.D.	Norton	S. N. Loughery	7	4	2	83	12	5	14	107	21	
13	Plaster Rock (a)	M. Ferguson	Plaster Rock	C. Edgar	7	4	10	57	12		10	104		1
14	Prince William (a)	Vacant		R. Scott	11	6		80		1	5	37		1
15	Richmond (a)	R. J. Millar	MacKenzie Cor.	C. Campbell	5	4	12	59	6		10	100		2
16	Sackville (a)	F. G. Mackintosh, M.A.	Sackville	R. Sinclair	4	3	30	40	3		10	100		2
17	Stanley (a)	M. J. Macpherson, B.D.	Stanley	E. Harvey	9	6		100	16		30	250	9	1
18	Shediac	Vacant			3	2	3	55			6	39		4
19	St. Andrew's (a)	W. M. Fraser, B.A., B.Sc.	St. Andrew's	C. S. Everett	3	1		61	7	2	12	70	12	
20	St. George (a)	Supplied		H. MacKenzie	4	3	15	68	3	7	7	58		7
21	St. Stephen (a)	W. W. Malcolm, B.A.	St. Stephen	T. R. Speedy	6	1	39	134	12	1	22	183		7
22	St. John City													
23	Calvin	F. W. Thompson, B.A.	St. John	F. T. Murphy	8	1	40	104	2	1	16	151	12	4
24	Fairville (a)	W. M. Townsend, M.A.	Fairville	J. E. Bryant	5	1	7	57	7		13	70		3
25	First Church (a)	J. A. Morison, D.D.												
26	St. Andrew's	Ph.D.	West St. John	Jas. Scott	5	1	10	125	3	1	15	152	32	7
27	St. Matthew's	F. S. Dowling, B.A.	St. John	Hon. J. G. Forbes	9	1	45	180	3		19	130		3
28	Knox	Vacant		Geo. Corbitt	6	1	50	100	10		20	125		3
29	St. David's	H. C. Fraser, M.A.	St. John	W. S. Clawson	13	1	80	350	8		28	216		4
30	Sussex (a)	J. A. MacKeigan, B.A.	St. John	A. D. Malcolm	16	1	150	274	5	6	32	334	41	21
31	Woodstock (a)	A. V. Morash, B.A.	Sussex	Hon. J. A. Murray	6	3	15	125	6		22	150		4
32		Frank Baird, M.A.	Woodstock	J. R. Brown	6	1	32	65	19	2	16	130		1
				Totals.....	60	39	160	1027	97	13	145	1095	112	11

7. PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND YARMOUTH—Continued

FINANCES						RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR																Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
DECEMBER 31st, 1917						SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.																	
Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Bursary	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Augmentation	Social Service	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$					
....	95	187	12	187	199	.....	12	13	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 50	101 71					
....	26	350	13	350	363	3	2	4	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	6	12 50	.....					
....	121	537	25	537	562	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....					
162	1741	8709	3643	16221	19864	246	372	1131	5	67	8 60	30	6	275	155	70	2365 60	1085 37					
34	1732	8221	3485	15158	18643	221	338	1026	5	64	19 96	28	4	230	133	93	2161 96	749 50					
128	9	488	158	1063	1221	25	34	105	.....	3	.....	2	2	45	22	.....	203 64	336 87					
											11 36					23							

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them..... 9
 " Augmented Charges..... 3
 " Congregations in them..... 15

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 2
 " Stations in them..... 5
 " Students' Fields..... 2
 " Stations in them..... 5

JAMES A. McLEAN, Presbytery Clerk.

8. PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN

6	277	1200	580	2072	2652	30	40	145	1	7	2 35		4	3	30	18	14	294 35	170 50	1	
43	360	2000	2173	5138	7311	110	225	783	10	50			20	160	70	35	1463 00	235 00	2		
	49	700	610	986	1706	10	11	35	1	2			50	2	1	8	5	14	89 50	310 00	3
	105	700	75	234	737								45				10	10 45	30 00	4	
3	95	660	201	767	968	15	31	50	2	3	1 43		1	2	20	2	5	132 43	30 50	5	
25	99	577	63	751	814	3		15			1 05				22		4	45 05	39 00	6	
15	302	1000	483	1315	1798	22	27	106		4	75		1	23	250	8	441 75	130 00	7		
10	100	625	116	730	906	7	20	43	1	3	49		1	18	7	16	117 49	36 35	8		
	63	600	204	1122	1340	5	4	18						5	2	1	35 00	24 00	9		
4	66	600	213	1526	1739	15	17	56	1	3			1	15	6	2	117 00	29 26	10		
14	741	2250	3482	11865	15948	218	265	937	7	40	55	23	20	218	107	37	1872 55	483 30	11		
11	125	900	239	1700	1939	25	22	40	4	4			10	25	22	2	154 00	70 00	12		
1	103	1000	90	1439	1751	10	14	42	1	3			2	1	11	6	7	97 00		13	
	231	850	129	400	1379	10	14	47		2			1	1	11	6	3	95 00	10 00	14	
2	132	750	381	832	1213	4	11	12	1	2			2		28	2	6	68 00	161 35	15	
7	65	700	90	908	998	9	11	40		2			1	10	6	5	84 00		16		
15	224	800	695	975	1670	9	11	38		2	1 00		1	9	5	13	89 00	80 00	17		
	73	252						15									15 00	17 05	18		
4	115	1200	649	2505	3154	40	158	150		8			1	3	44	8	14	426 00	162 84	19	
2	78	700	120	884	1004	10	10	22	1	10					36	10	2	101 00	303 12	20	
50	180	1200	821	2723	3544	60	76	271	2	15	97		8	6	60	33	12	543 97	201 64	21	
3	144	1000	421	2175	2595	17	18	75		3			1	1	17	8	7	147 00	164 00	22	
1	83	650	263	582	1495	19	24	82		4			2	19	10	4	164 00	47 00	23		
12	181	1500	716	2206	2806	20	26	92		5	50		2	2	21	11	4	183 50	200 00	24	
29	291	2400	2375	9524	11897	120	179	545	3	30	29	16	13	120	68	24	1118 29	353 11	25		
4	111	1070	55	809	1934		10				3 00		5	5	20		5	48 00		26	
	300	2000	885	4008	4893	53	70	247		13	88	7	5	55	31	11	493 88	381 45	27		
30	594	2500	3992	8458	13337	256	320	1130	10	60	75	30	25	256	145	50	2282 75	612 25	28		
7	269	1227	411	1950	2361	29	22	147	1	7	10	3	3	28	16	9	265 10	116 00	29		
5	149	1000	386	1820	2114	20	27	94	1	5	59		2	2	20	13	4	188 59	85 09	30	

STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING

CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Scholars	Profession	Communi- cations
No.	ORDAINED MISSION CHARGES														
1	Edmundston	A. P. Logan, M.A.	Edmundston		1	25	30				4	45	5		
2	Fort Kent, Me.	S. R. Prince, B.D.	Fort Kent, Me.		1										
3	St. James (a)	Geo. Gough	Scotch Ridge	C. W. Weatherby	2	3	60	4			5	35	11		
4	South Richmond (a)	M. S. MacKay, B.A.	Kirkland	H. Hemphill	3	3	5	30	8	1	8	70	2		
5	St. Martin's	Vacant		A. F. Bentley	3	3	30	30			6	25			
6	Waweg (a)	Vacant			6	3	4	65			17	72			
7	McAdam	A. Grant	McAdam		1	10	20	1			12	170	5		
	ON ROLL WITHOUT CHARGE		Totals												
1	Supt. H. Missions	Jas. Ross	St. John												
2	Foreign Missionary	W. R. Foote, B.D.	Wonsan, Korea												
	Foreign Missionary	J. A. Scrimgeour	Br. Guiana												
	MISSION FIELDS														
1	Andover, Tilley, etc.			6	3	15	35				12	60	1		
2	Baillie, Lynfield, etc.			4	4	13	35	10							
3	Brockway, Tweedside				1	34	33								
4	Buctouche														
5	Cabano					8	16				5	25			
6	Courtenay Bay				1	6	12				4	34			
7	Golden Grove			1	1	5	10	1			4	28			
8	New Maryland				1	2	21	3			4	42			
9	Riverside, Alma, etc.														
10	Salina, Titusville, etc.			1	3	2	28		1		6	21			
11	St. Francis, Allegash			5	2	2	46	4			8	96	1		
12	Waterford, Mechanic, etc.				2	1	2	14			4	40			
13	Riley Brook, etc.					3	55	48							
14	Highfield, Cody's, etc.				2		70	46			5	35			
15	Minto														
16	Grand Bay, South Bay, etc.														
17	Taymouth and Cover	ed Bridge													
	APPENDIX TO ROLL		Totals												
1	Without charge	Willard Macdonald	St. John												
2	Without charge	G. Livingstone, B.A.	Moncton												
3	Chaplain	J. J. McCaskill, B.A.													
4	Without charge	J. H. A. Anderson, B.D.	St. John												
5	Without charge	T. H. Boyd	Glasgow												
6	Without charge	J. G. A. Colquhoun, B.A.	Fredericton												
	Grand Total, 1917			262	116	1149	4144	269	38	606	5064	305	145		
	Grand Total, 1916			266	142	1053	4172	366	58	551	4308	375	145		
	Increase					96					55	756			
	Decrease			4	26		28	97	20						

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	14
" "	Aug. Congregations.....	9
" "	H. M. Fields.....	6
" "	F. M. Fields.....	2

PLACE AND DATE, WOODSTOCK, N.B., MARCH 18TH, 1918.

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing	1
Total on Roll	32
Ministers on Appendix	6
Grand Total of Ministers	38

*Last Year figures.

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Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	15
" Congregations in them.....	35
" Augmented Charges.....	14
" Congregations in them.....	43

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	6
“ Stations in them.....	20
“ Students' Fields.....	18
“ Stations in them.....	58

FRANK BAIRD, M.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders		Preaching Stations		Single Persons		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class		Communi- cants Received	
											Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Cards		
1	Bathurst (a) Belldune	W. McN. Matthews, B.A.	West Bathurst....	A. N. Desbrisay.....	8	2	15	93	20	....	15	90	....	1				
2	Bass River (a), West Branch, S. Branch, Mundleville.....	Alex. Craise.....	Bass River.....	D. M. Mesheau.....	9	4	8	122	16	....	20	140	6	1				
3	Black River (a) Hard- wicke, Napan, Es- cumineac.....	J. M. Fraser.....	Black River Bridge.....	D. McNaughton.....	11	4	14	166	20	....	22	118	1	1				
4	Blackville (a) Indian- town.....	Vacant.....	Arthur McRae.....	2	2	....	75	20	1	12	120	3	....					
5	Campbellton (a), St. Andrew's.....	H. Miller, M.A., B.D....	Campbellton, N.B.	Peter Gerrard.....	9	1	40	239	18	....	35	400	26	11				
6	Chatham (a), St. And. (a) St. John's.....	E. B. Wyllie, Ph.D....	Chatham, N.B.	F. E. Carruthers.....	7	1	....	160	14	1	27	275	27	4				
7	Dalhousie (a), Dun- dee, Dal, Jct., Eel River.....	John Harris, Ph.D....	Chatham, N.B.	Oswald Young.....	6	1	8	70	....	10	80	4	....					
8	Dalhousie (a), Dun- dee, Dal, Jct., Eel River.....	J. H. McLean, B.A....	Dalhousie, N.B.	L. G. Scott.....	10	4	34	144	9	....	26	180	12	3				
9	Douglstown (a) Nelson.....	Alex. Firth.....	Douglstown, N.B.	R. H. Jessamin.....	8	2	5	100	29	1	24	180	23	1				
10	Eseumineac (a), Oak Bay, Pt. a la Garde	L. J. King, B.A.....	Pt. a la Garde, P.Q.	H. F. Fair.....	7	3	9	77	14	....	18	121	2	2				
11	Harcourt (a), Mill Branch, Trout Brook, Coal Branch	T. R. Davidson, Ph.D..	Harcourt, N.B.	Thomas Dunn.....	9	4	4	80	2	....	20	154	....	....				
12	Loggieville (a), Knox Millerton (a), Derby Chelmsford.....	Vacant.....	Robert Loggie.....	8	1	15	98	18	....	14	139	11	....	....				
13	Metaperia (R.H.), Runnymede, Lee- side, Wyer's Brook, Robinsonville.....	Alex. Rettie, M.A....	Millerton, N.B.	Geo. W. Clark.....	4	3	13	60	8	....	12	115	10	....				
14	New Carlisle (a) Port Daniel, Paspebiac, Hopetown.....	Vacant.....	J. A. Robertson.....	3	5	....	36	14	....	8	80	....	....					
15	Newcastle (a), St. James.....	Vacant.....	John Horie.....	7	4	3	139	22	....	16	159	2	1					
16	New Mills (a), Charlo Jacquet River.....	L. H. McLean, M.A....	Newcastle, N.B.	James Falconer.....	7	1	12	116	....	16	186	....	....					
17	New Richmond (a), Black Cape, Casca- peidia.....	F. L. Jobb.....	New Mills, N.B.	James Cook.....	8	3	6	160	18	....	30	215	2	2				
18	Red Bank (a), Whit- ney, Halcumb.....	E. J. Rattee, B.A....	New Richmond, P.Q.	H. M. Johnstone.....	11	3	9	164	31	....	25	177	10	....				
19	Restigouche (a), Tide Head, Flat- lands, Kemp Road, Glenlevit, Sellars- ville.....	J. F. McCurdy, B.A....	Red Bank, N.B.	P. A. Forsyth.....	5	3	....	130	25	....	20	150	10	....				
20	Rexton (a) Richibucto	J. R. McKay.....	Tide Head, N.B.	Walter Gillis.....	4	6	6	79	22	....	14	115	2	2				
21	Tabusintac (a), Burnt Church.....	Geo. S. Gardner.....	Rexton, N.B.	Alex. Lawson.....	9	2	10	142	16	....	12	135	3	2				
22	Upper Miramichi (a), Doaktown, Bliss- field, Boiestown, Hoyesville, Bloom- field, Parker's Ridge.....	Geo. P. Tattrie, B.D..	Tabusintac, N.B.	Wm. Anderson.....	5	2	....	128	29	1	31	418	5	....				
23	STUDENT MISSION FIELDS	A. J. McNeill, B.A....	Doaktown, N.B.	W. C. Cumming.....	2	7	30	51	23	3	14	110	14	....				
			Totals.....															
*1	Kouchibouguac.....				2	1	....	60	4	....	7	45	2	2				
*2	Miscou Harbor, Mis- cou Point, Shippe- gan, Little Shippe- gan.....				4	....	40	6	....	5	33	13	....	....				

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

DECEMBER 31st, 1917																			
Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Bursary	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Augmentation	Social Service	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
7	216	1000	415	4588	5003	23	30	107	.....	5	1 03	5	3	23	13	4	214 03	76 57	1
8	135	750	192	914	1106	15	20	25	10	10	55	10	3	33	5	14	145 55	22 00	2
33	296	750	1279	1460	2739	35	48	168	2	9	.....	5	4	33	20	15	339 00	201 50	3
41	95	920	155	1189	1344	20	29	65	2	8	1 68	.....	.....	25	5	13	168 68	.....	4
15	435	1725	2172	5404	7576	143	189	667	5	35	1 55	20	25	144	82	32	1343 55	480 87	5
14	239	1400	1104	4790	5894	80	101	363	2	20	23	10	9	80	45	17	727 23	226 00	6
5	156	1000	344	2766	3110	20	60	75	13	20	.....	5	2	25	5	.....	225 00	48 00	7
9	262	1100	863	2832	3695	46	55	200	1	11	50	5	45	46	25	15	449 50	151 13	8
16	176	1000	733	1592	2325	23	37	74	15	25	40	5	17	27	35	17	275 40	82 00	9
4	129	700	477	1125	1602	17	16	68	.....	2	41	3	1	44	.....	11	162 41	148 05	10
.....	108	226	61	308	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	3	.....	.....	.....	4	7 60	21 00	11
6	178	1100	688	2273	2961	40	53	171	2	8	37	5	4	40	20	15	358 37	151 09	12
2	110	1100	180	1844	2024	15	40	67	.....	3	.....	4	2	15	8	6	160 00	.....	13
.....	40	600	235	879	1114	14	12	65	.....	2	63	3	.....	25	5	30	156 63	.....	14
2	170	817	300	959	1259	7	6	25	.....	10	25	5	.....	7	2	10	72 25	145 30	15
.....	189	1600	583	4919	5502	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	1 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	29 34	68 75	16
4	347	1000	1558	2174	3732	98	124	440	.....	24	25	.....	10	100	61	17	874 25	445 75	17
6	252	1300	2096	2497	4593	50	110	205	.....	20	.....	16	12	45	224	12	694 00	463 70	18
2	180	1000	333	1626	1959	17	21	80	.....	4	.....	5	1	18	9	6	161 00	54 00	19
7	119	525	390	713	1103	12	13	55	1	2	.....	5	1	12	6	3	110 00	58 20	20
.....	153	1000	532	1919	2451	34	44	160	1	8	25	5	3	34	19	7	315 25	87 00	21
6	161	1000	767	1187	1954	38	42	173	2	9	2 00	5	7	43	22	7	350 00	114 10	22
14	132	700	153	3086	3239	12	14	55	.....	5	1 11	3	.....	18	4	2	114 11	82 00	23
.....																			
.....	61	291	39	306	345	.....	7	2	.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....	2	.....	2	14 20	.....	1
.....	64	252	13	351	364	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 70	.....	2

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Presiding Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants	Profession Certificate
3	Caraquet, New-Bandon, Janeville, Canobie, Stone haven.				4	5	11	75	9		17	133	2	
4	Mill Bank, Russellville, Oak Point.					3	2	48						11
Totals														
RETIRED MINISTERS ON ROLL														
1	J. M. Sutherland, B.A.	New Carlisle, P.Q.												
2	D. Henderson, B.Sc.	Chatham, N.B.												
3	George Wood, B.A.	Active Service.												
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1	W. T. Bruce, M.D.	Truro, N.S.												
2	J. M. McLean, M.A.	Strathlorne, N.S.												
3	John Valentine	Bathurst.												
FOREIGN MISSIONARIES ON ROLL														
1	A. F. Robb, M.A.	Korea												
2	A. H. Barker, B.A.	Korea												
Grand Total, 1917					155	81	260	2843	407	7	470	4068	176	42
Grand Total, 1916					149	83	179	2857	454	7	497	3962	196	40
Increase					6		81					106		2
Decrease						2		14	47		27			20

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 15
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 4
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields..... 2

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 3
 Total on Roll..... 24
 Ministers on Appendix..... 3
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 27

PLACE AND DATE, MILLERTON, N.B., MARCH 12TH, 1918.

*Reports for 1916.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

1	Alberton (a).....	Geo. Millar, B.A.	Alberton.	John Agnew.....	5	1	5	75	6		7	65	1	
2	Bedeque (a).....	W. A. MacQuarrie, B.A.	North Bedeque.	Percy Marchbank.....	9	4	10	100	25	2	23	145	5	3
3	Belfast (a).....	J. W. MacKenzie, B.A.	Ocean View.....	Finley McEachern.....	7	1	100	240	10		20	190	10	10
4	Bloomfield, &c. (a).....	Robt. Murray.....	O'Leary.....	M. McDonald.....	8	4	2	144	11	1	27	232	3	3
5	Brookfield Hartsville, &c. (a).....			Ewen Campbell.....	3									
6	Caledonia (a).....	M. D. MacLeod.....	Caledonia.	Lauchlan Bruce.....	8	1	6	102	13	1	15	107	5	5
7	Cardigan (a).....	D. MacVicar.....	Cardigan.	Alex. Martin.....	7	2		138	12		15	154	4	4
8	Cavendish, &c. (a).....	John Stirling, B.A.	Cavendish.	Jas. Simpson.....	7	4	2	115	4	2	15	115	4	4
9	Charlottetown, St. James (a).....	T. F. Fullerton, D.D.	Charlottetown.	D. Stewart.....	10	1	50	130	7		20	150	11	11
		G. C. Taylor, Overseas.												
		Chaplain.....												
10	Charlottetown, Zion	J. D. Mackenzie,	Charlottetown.	W. T. Huggan.....	11	1	150	250	16	5	26	382	46	35
		Stated Supply.....												
11	Georgetown (a).....	J. A. Greenlees, M.A.	Georgetown.	Geo. A. Parker.....	5	1	3	54	5	2	6	51	6	1

9. PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI—Continued

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organisa- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Bursary	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Augmentation	Social Service	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
171	254	40	282	322			20				1 08				1	5	27 08	1	3
66	250		260	260		4	5	13			1 15			3		3	29 15		4
203	4622	23360	15702	52242	67944	763	1108	3349	56	240	17 28	127	149	842	616	269	7536 28	3127 61	1
139	4602	23595	14882	46935	61817	749	1152	2840	78	256	70 41	82	175	754	714	285	7155 41	2742 15	2
64	20		820	5307	6127	14		509				45		88			390 87	385 46	3
		235					44		22	16	53 13		26		98	16			1
																			2

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 18
 " Congregations in them..... 47
 " Augmented Charges..... 5
 " Congregations in them..... 23

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....
 " Students' Fields..... 4
 " Stations in them..... 13

ALEX. RETTIE, M.A., Presbytery Clerk.

10. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

3	177	1000	1340	1485	2825	53	69	243	1	13	70	7	6	54	42	11	499 70	345 85	1
14	222	1050	1470	1415	2885	87	141	500		15	1 64	5	15	93	60	21	938 64	461 32	2
5	170	1200	992	1592	2584	42	54	191	1	10	40	5	4	42	24	14	387 40	96 73	3
11	210	1000	1069	1320	2389	55	80	252	1	13	1 45	7	6	60	32	19	526 45	217 41	4
5	160	1000	564	1985	2549	5	16	30	5		40		5	15		2	78 40	74 00	5
11	187	905	627	1224	1851	20	75	132	15	20	40		5	25	25	13	330 40	42 00	6
5	180	1000	3072	1406	4478	102	420	474	3	25	1 42	10	111	102	46	21	1315 42	255 79	7
8	235	2000	2916	4793	7709	25	70	150	5	10		5		30	20	7	322 00	214 63	9
21	565	1800	2005	6046	8051	107	298	441	50	50	47			150	100	40	37 1273 47	250 52	10
3	93	800	407	1065	1472	17	18	60		3		1	1	16	7	3	126 00		11

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Reported	Certificate
12	Hampton, Tyron &c., (a)	J. S. MacKay	Hampton	Albro Howatt	7	3	1	75	40	8	17	185	67	1
13	Kensington and Summerfield (a)	T. W. Goodwill, B.A.	Kensington	George Brown	8	2	6	111	12	5	15	167	17	5
14	Marshallfield (a)	D. Wright	Montague	R. Munn	5	1	1	50	4	8	8	43	5	2
15	Montague (a)	R. P. Murray	Montague	John W. Fraser	5	3	10	109	15	3	9	52	32	2
16	Mt. Stewart (a)	Arch'd Sutherland	Murray Har. N.	S. A. Coffin	8	2	3	116	9	26	16	172	2	2
17	Murray Har. N. (a)	W. H. Sweet, B.A.	Murray Har. N.	Samuel Johnston	8	2	3	130	8	26	168	10	3	2
18	Murray Har. S. (a)	G. W. Irvine, B.A.	New London	D. A. McLeod	12	3	15	108	2	20	146	10	3	2
19	New London (a)	W. H. McEwen, D.D.	Kinross	Jas. Gillespie	10	3	4	165	9	21	250	14	3	2
20	Orwell (a)	J. M. Murchison	Malpeque	Kenneth McLean	10	2	20	100	12	11	330	14	3	2
21	Princeton (a)	R. Davidson	Northam	W. H. Crozier	7	1	1	158	10	33	300	13	2	2
22	Richmond Bay E. (a)	J. M. MacLeod	Valleyfield	David Dougherty	5	2	4	52	10	8	50	1	1	1
23	Rose Valley, &c. (a)	J. M. McLeod, M.A.	St. Peter's Bay	Hugh McLeod	8	3	1	89	12	2	15	1	1	1
24	St. Peter's Bay (a)	A. MacKay, B.A.	Souris	Oliver Anderson	7	3	1	112	7	17	125	5	2	2
25	Souris and Bay Fortune (a)	G. S. Mitchell, B.A.	Summerside	C. H. S. Stearns	6	2	1	108	19	2	10	95	4	1
26	Summerside (a)	E. Lockhart, B.A.	Montrose	Major Townshend	7	1	30	160	5	2	14	166	12	10
27	Tignish, Montrose, &c. (a)	J. M. MacLeod	Valleyfield	A. N. McLeod	9	4	3	118	22	26	206	5	3	2
28	Valleyfield (a)	J. C. Martin	Belle River	J. N. McDonald	8	2	1	138	16	13	98	5	2	2
29	Wood Islands (a)			Angus McLean	8	2	1	93	4	5	14	95	45	6
Totals					241	75	437	3796	383	46	503	4675	301	84
Grand Total, 1917					241	79	353	3930	331	26	473	4385	200	82
Increase							84		52	20	30	290	191	2
Decrease							4		134					
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS														
1	Covehead (a)	T. A. Wilson, B.Sc.	Covehead	Ira Shaw	7	3	9	95	7	1	10	78	7	1
2	Dundas (a)			N. McSwain	8	2	1	130	15	11	96	1	1	1
3	Richmond Bay West (a)			D. N. Forbes	5	3	1	134	22	13	97	8	1	1
4	West and Clyde Rivers (a)	W. J. McLeod, B.D.	Clyde River	Hector Murchison	4	2	1	97	11	3	12	110	26	1
Totals					24	8	11	456	55	27	32	381	42	4
STUDENT MISSION FIELD														
1	Inverness Foreign Miss. Retired	R. Grierson, M.D.	Song Chin	T. C. James	2	1	1	3	3	3	50	3	1	1
		A. S. Stewart		Hon. B. Rogers										
APPENDIX														
1		D. Maclean												
2		J. D. McKensie												
Grand Total, 1917					241	75	437	3796	383	46	503	4675	301	84
Grand Total, 1916					241	79	353	3930	331	26	473	4385	200	82
Increase							84		52	20	30	290	191	2
Decrease							4		134					

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 22
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 4
 " " H. M. Fields..... 2
 " " F. M. Fields..... 1

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 1
 Total on Roll..... 30
 Ministers on Appendix..... 2
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 32

PLACE AND DATE, ALBERTON, P.E.I., MARCH 27th, 1918.

*Inducted during year. †Last year's figures.

10. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Non- evangelical	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Bursary	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Augmentation	Social Service	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
5	156	750	612	1194	1806	10	61	120	5				5	80	10	15	306 00	129 00	12
9	236	1200	2229	2813	5042	93	114	503	3	22	50	12	10	98	55	27	937 50	418 47	13
	72	511	234	642	876	15	18	65	4			1	2	15	8	3	131 00	42 60	14
13	184	1000	294	1397	1691	30	37	33	5				5	25	25	5	165 00	44 00	15
6	211	1000	512	1484	1996	18	65	160	7	7		6	3	25	25	21	334 00	3 20	16
9	163	1200	764	1672	2436	10	130	100	4	5	1 00	25	3	25	50	38	391 00	26 00	17
7	173	900	345	1418	1763	25	30	109	6	6		3	2	25	13	15	228 00	90 81	18
32	243	1060	1611	1543	3154	65	85	293	2	16	1 70	8	7	65	36	19	597 70	346 00	19
5	190	1000	750	1590	2340	10	105	150	10	10			10	5	10	13	323 00		20
6	276	1000	3614	683	4297	20	220	241	8	80				75	25	25	614 80	365 00	21
2	100	700	565	1003	1568	25	32	125	5	52				31	3		221 52	276 75	22
4	72	820	99	1468	1567	14	16	56	3	20			1	15	6	6	117 20		23
7	162	1000	766	1682	2448	46	60	215	1	11	34	6	5	48	26	9	427 34	151 63	24
4	169	1000	1160	1560	2720	50	65	230	2	12		7	5	50	29	10	460 00	24 00	25
7	321	1200	840	2886	3726	40	53	180	1	10	32	1	5	40	22	8	360 32	182 50	26
14	214	1000	835	1475	2310	40	129	218	3	12	1 50	6	5		27	17	458 50	242 40	27
2	254	1000	355	1985	2340	6	100	90	3	4	51			30		5	238 51		28
41	151	234	121	643	764											15	15 00		29
25	95	467	1000	1122	2122	28	37	133	7	50		4	3	28	16	10	266 50		1
5	159	513	326	589	915	19	43	134	5	2	3 23		2	63	15	22	308 23		2
19	180	739	615	1052	1667													87 49	3
2	147	706	680	1243	1923	32	42	145	1	8		4	3	32	18	9	294 00	170 04	4
1	50	160	120	181	301		8				64					6	14 64		1
318	6177	30909	32909	53656	86565	1109	2691	5788	123	321	18 64	123	376	1312	715	458	13034 64	4577 16	
342	6314	30209	24790	54819	79609	1028	1904	5293	88	270	127 80	92	231	1158	579	418	11188 83	3394 67	
24	137	700	8119	1163	6956	81	787	495	35	51		31	145	154	136	40	1845 81	1182 49	

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 23
 " Congregations in them..... 52
 " Augmented Charges..... 6
 " Congregations in them..... 12

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 4
 " Stations in them..... 10
 " Students' Fields..... 1
 " Stations in them..... 1

T. C. JAMES, Presbytery Clerk.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Scholars	Profession	Communi- cants Received	Certificates
									Infants	Adults						
1	Susamachar (a)	J. C. MacDonald, B.A.	San Fernando	J. W. Corsbie	5	2	35	90	20	3	20	250	9	2	1	2
2	Bonne Aventure (a)	S. B. Ramratan	Gasparillo		1	2	8	29	2	1	2	51	1	2	1	2
3	Couva	W. I. Green, B.A.	Couva		1	22			27	26	37	692	2	1	2	1
4	Ebenezer	C. D. Lalla	Claxton's Bay		4	3	15	30	4	5	4	47	26			
5	Fyzabad	Jas. Rameshwar	Fyzabad	Emmanuel Luckey	4	3	44	120	36	14	5	68	9			
6	Guaiaco	J. E. Gibbings	Guaiaco	Joseph Lobin	2	10			46	23	24	316	17			
7	Penal	Henry Ramcharan	Penal Junction		3		14	52	14	2	6	56	10	2		
8	Riversdale	Colin Pragsingh	Williamsville		2	3	6	50	17	5	5	107	2			
9	Rock River	Henry Laltoo	Penal			1	10	25	2	3	3	30	8			
10	St. Andrew's	S. A. Fraser	Princetown	C. C. Soudeen	4	3	42	171	47	16	46	990	26	11		
11	San Fernando	H. F. Kemp, B.A.	San Fernando			21	150	160	50	13	35	637	10			
12	Tunapuna	H. H. Morton, M.A.	Tunapuna	Jas. Ramdehal	4	15			55	38	40	787	31			
WITHOUT PASTORAL CHARGE					Grand Total, 1917	25	85	324	727	320	149	227	4031	177	18	4
Presbyterian College F. J. Coffin, Ph.D.					Grand Total, 1916	21	94	189	718	263	127	224	3437	120	4	1
Naparima College W. A. Hunter, B.A., D.D.					Increase	4		135	9	57	22	3	594	57	41	3
					Decrease		9									

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 1
 " " Aug. Congregations.....
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields..... 11

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 2
 Total on Roll..... 14
 Ministers on Appendix.....
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 14

PLACE AND DATE, SAN FERNANDO, TRINIDAD, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1918.

11. PRESBYTERY OF TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Bursary	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Augmentation	Social Service	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
9	135	1440	8	1925	3374												8	8 00	1
9	26	58			63														1
25	194				1288														3
6	196	657			852														4
5	94				633														5
10	90				204														7
2	107				254														8
3	23				30														9
15	234	1247			1441														10
7	254				865														11
7	220				956														12
98	1599	3402	8	1925	10222												8	8 00	
57	1512	5079	306	7004	8485												23	23 00	
41	87				1737												15	15	
		2577	298	5079															

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 1
 " Congregations in them..... 1
 " Augmented Charges.....
 " Congregations in them.....

Number of Ordained Missions Fields..... 4
 " Stations in them..... 83
 " Students' Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....

J. C. MACDONALD, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING

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12. PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies and reported by their Treasurers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
3	72	1200	801	2378	3179	6	48	23	2	2		27	1	2	111 00	91 25	1
	112	1000	94	1133	1297	6	49	24	2	2	1 22	2	1	7	94 22	11 25	2
2	58	1000	301	1158	1459	8	77	64	3	3	1 22	3	1	2	162 22	128 24	3
2	106	1000	275	1793	2068	23	42	30	10	10	10 06	7	1	5	138 06	14 23	4
5	23	565	50	799	849		65	25						5	95 00		5
11	330	1200	1101	1800	2901	45	355	168	10	12	1 10	9	4	16	620 10	210 50	6
1	40	1000															7
4	96	1000	339	1170	2109	10	105	145	4	4	2 00	2	1	2	275 00		8
4	126	1000	222	193	1415	10	85	60	15	15	6 30	10		21	222 30		9
28	242	1600	3408	4374	10382	152	2412	1485	24	28	52	123	7	22	4253 52	140 86	10
31	271	2500	1925	4975	6900	20	200	100	100	235	10 00	25		10	700 00		11
11	227	1200	950	429	3379	30	246	115	7	8	60	7	2	7	422 60	357 70	12
1	122	1000	315	1075	2390	40	130	58	10	10	91	25	2	5	280 91	48 00	13
	60	650	201	758	950											218 55	14
38	578	2000	2870	7605	9642	102	927	485	24	28	24	73	7	44	1690 24		15
3	93	1200	182	2198	2200	13	106	56	3	4	96	3	1	3	189 96		16
10	120	875	253	1287	1540	8	97	24	2	2		40		4	177 00	25 00	17
	27	700	75	134	909	7	30	15	4	15	2 00			2	75 00		18
	256	55	500	555										1	1 00	25 00	19
156	2703	20946	13417	33759	54124												
		685		168	853		5	5						7	17 00		1
4	62	500	42		542	3	24	11	1	1		1		1	42 00		2
														2	2 00		3
																	4
3	62	235	229	485	714	11	110	51	3	3	2 00	3	1	2	186 00	13 00	5
			8		8	5		3			60				8 60		6
																	7
4	24	260	35		373	1	9	4		1	50	1		3	19 50		1
							10									10 00	2
														2	2 00		3
											55			4	4 55		4
11	197	1680	306	661	2490												

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Presiding Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received	Certificates
1	APPENDIX TO ROLL													
2		P. Boudreau, B.A.	Quebec											
3		H. DuBois, B.A.	Sherbrooke											
4		W. O. Rothney, B.D.	Lennoxville											
5		R. D. Smith	Montreal											
		J. D. Fergusson, B.A.	Windsor Mills											
				Grand Total, 1917.	107	40	273	1595	173	14	204	1843	109	125
				Grand Total, 1916.	116	51	328	1740	189	8	207	1905	163	81
				Increase	9	11	55	145	16	6	3	62	54	41
				Decrease										

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 13
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 3
 " " H. M. Fields..... 1
 " " F. M. Fields..... 2

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 1
 Total on Roll..... 20
 Ministers on Appendix..... 5
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 25

PLACE AND DATE, SCOTSTOWN, MARCH 11TH, 1918.

*Last year's report.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1	Beauharnois (a).....	J. D. Anderson, B.A.	Beauharnois.....	R. W. Kilgour.....	4	1	5	25	1	7	31	2	1
2	Beechridge (a).....	Supplied from Riverfield		Jas. Hope.....	2	1	3	21					
3	Chatham (a) and Pointe Fortune.....	A. Paterson M.D.	R.R. 1 Grenville.	Wm. Lamb.....	2	1	1	13	1				
4	Chateaugay.....	G. A. MacLennan, B.A.	Chateaugay Bas.	Peter Reid.....	5	1	36	36	5	7	42	16	7
5	Cote des Neiges (a).....	James Steven.....	Cote des Neiges.....	John Ramage.....	4	2		37		15	140		3
6	Dundee & La Guerre (a).....	W. P. Tanner.....	Dundee Centre.....	D. McG. Moodie.....	6	1	3	96	10	12	90	3	1
7	*Elgin and Atheistan (a).....	Thos. A. Mitchell.....	Atheistan.....	Wm. Murdock.....	5	1	3	66	8	8	42	4	
8	Georgetown (a).....	Geo. Whillans, D.D.	Howick.....	Robt. Macfarlane.....	6	1	31	125	13	10	51	10	3
9	Hemmingford (a).....	F. W. Murray, B.A.	Hemmingford.....	Capt. McFee.....	9	2	20	85	5	8	80	2	
10	Huntingdon (a).....	J. B. Maclean, B.D.	Huntingdon.....	J. A. Hunter.....	9	2	40	180	11	19	195	13	20
11	Lachine (a).....	A. G. MacKinnon, B.D.	Lachine.....	R. Robertson.....	6	1	60	213	31	21	323	11	15
12	Lachute (a).....	J. L. George, B.A.	Lachute.....	J. A. Rice.....	14	6		300	9		300	19	4
13	Longueuil (b).....	G. B. Allan.....	Longueuil.....										
14	Joliette (b).....	Vacant.....		E. Copping.....									
15	Calvin-Westminster	W. D. Turner, B.A.	4231 Dorchester	R. H. Brown.....	16	1	50	310	25	42	375	35	9
16	Crescent St.	R. W. Dickie, D.D.	853 Dorchester	W. D. Gillean.....	15	1	100	250	17	14	91	9	16
17	*Erskine.....	Geo. Hanson, D.D.	787 Sherbrooke W.	J. R. Lowden.....	19	1	65	255	5	2	36	131	23
18	Knox.....	J. A. Montgomery, B.A.	756 Sherbrooke W.	Walter Paul.....	18	1		45			21	220	23
19	First Presbyterian.	Malcolm A. Campbell.	274 Mance St.	J. H. Scott.....	20	1	87	425	30	2	75	525	35
20	Fairmount.....	H. S. Lee, B.A.	1233 Delorimier A.	George Adam.....	15	1	75	175	42	33	350	15	26
21	Kensington.....	T. A. Sadler, B.A.	198 Beaconsfield A.	G. Crawford.....	7	1	2	75	11	16	155	6	26
22	Livingstone (b).....	A. S. Reid, B.D.	306 Mackay St.	W. C. Scott.....	8	1		90	15	1	23	225	15
23	McVicar.....	J. G. Potter, M.A.	2132 Park Ave.	Geo. Grimson.....	23	1	25	431		90	861	52	143
24	Rosemount.....	A. D. Matheson, B.D.	2460 Rosemount Bld.	Wm. Davis.....	6	1	10	140	18	33	265	7	10
25	St. Giles.....	J. R. Dobson, B.D.	51 Nelson Av O.	R. W. Burry.....	20	1	50	325	42	2	58	520	24
26	St. Luke's.....	A. D. MacKenzie, B.D.	502 Old Orchard.	G. A. Spader.....	7	1	17	143	24	34	390	8	27
27	St. Mark's.....	Robt. Strange.....	143a Stanley St.		9	1	32	135	15		21	140	4
28	St. Matt (a).....	George E. Ross, B.D.	414 Bourgeois St.	R. W. Glass.....	27	1	100	600	65	88	941	36	20
29	St. Paul's (a).....	Bruce Taylor, D.D.	398 Dorchester West	Prof. D. A. Murray.....	19	1	200	275	16	11	35	12	16
30	Taylor Ch.....	J. E. Mothersill.....	1128 Delorimier A.	H. Nicholl.....	28	1	150	400	25	4	40	350	10
31	Victoria (b).....	Angus McCallum.....	1 Forfar St.	John Irvine.....	5	1	8	43	10	1	17	150	

12. PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC—Continued

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.															
Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deacons Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total
167	2900	22626	13723	34420	56614	495	5137	2951	224	383	40 78	361	29	179	9799 78
207	3107	23185	17032	32667	58391	506	7820	2352	315	420	144 44	285	52	157	12051 44
40	207	559	3309	1753	1777	11	2683	599	91	37	103 66	76	23	22	2251 66

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 14
 " Congregations in them..... 20
 " Augmented Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them..... 6

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 6
 " Stations in them..... 10
 " Students' Fields..... 4
 " Stations in them..... 4

J. R. MacLEOD, D.D., Presbytery Clerk.

13. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

7	62	1150	1746	1557	3303	61	488	228	10	17	86	51	5	13	873 86	213 25	1
1	52	300	79	449	528	3	25	12	1	1	50	1			44 50	14 35	2
2	74	400	222	561	783	6	20	11		10	3 00				50 00	16 00	3
3	36	200	57	312	369	5	6	14							25 00		
4	100	1200	449	2058	2507	11	90	41	2	3		2	1	2	152 00	55 00	4
5	142	1200	263	2053	2102	12	93	44	3	3	55	12	1	2	170 55		5
6	201	1000	459	681	2334	29	180	117	15	16	5 50	16	1	17	396 50	57 10	6
7	145	475	486	935	1421	27	227	109	6	8		6		6	389 00	65 00	7
8	154	525	663	1382	2045	45	368	181	10	14	56	17	15	28	678 56	66 63	
9	315	1200	1410	1882	3302	53	433	200	12	14		14	4	5	735 00	159 35	8
10	161	1000	957	2266	3223	22	174	83	4	5	03	27	2	5	322 03	78 48	9
11	464	1400	1867	1295	4562	30	400	321	10	25	10 21	25		20	841 21	209 83	10
12	315	1800	1940	5317	7259	95	768	359	23	27		71	7	20	1370 00	178 98	11
13	550	2200	1179	5408		79	641	300	19	22	25	16	6	23	1106 25	137 47	12
14						10	80	41	2	3	50	2	1	8	147 50		13
15						2	16	8	1	1	1 40	11		9	49 40		14
16	608	2100	2570	5330	7900	35	639	750	20	20	10 15	100	6	48	1623 15	233 15	15
17	624	5460	8009	8028	21497	400	2320	1650	90	90	50 65	130		5	4735 65	810 68	16
18	661	6000	20635	15370	36005	351	3460	3666	225	225	70 00	150			8147 00	1116 00	17
19	790	3000	2744	8165	10909	20	465	800	50	50	25 00	40			1450 00	330 20	18
20	633	4125	3895	6523	13817	100	839	445	25	30	30 00	75	10	50	1604 00	372 00	19
21	365	1240	243	3921		8	64	30	2	3	65	2	1	16	126 65	21 00	20
22	134	851	166	1651	4164	10	76	35	2	3	13	2	1	5	134 13	12 25	21
23	155	950	195	2725	2920	9	59	29	2	3	26	2	1	16	121 26	45 00	22
24	820	2400	2431	11210	13646	90	709	469	20	20	20 62	100		35	1463 62	252 00	23
25	131	810		2788	2788			30						24	54 00		24
26	727	2750	3515	16607	20122	45	810	1397	20	10	5 00	150		10	2447 00	345 95	25
27	281	1412	997	5755	6752	16	132	94	4	5	68	6	1	3	261 68	117 35	26
28	235	1500	530	2820	3350	10	90	51	5	5	2 22	20	5	5	193 22	36 00	27
29	1098	2000	2088	6888	8976	85	703	311	20	24	1 25	18	6	13	1181 25	462 27	28
30	844	6992	11340	18900	30242		50	59						7	116 00	705 00	29
31	888	1500	1281	5422	6703		407	285	25	25				15	707 00	194 00	30
32	80	850	82	1502	1584	2	39	7						1	50 00		31

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received		
								Families	Infants			Adults	
32	Maisonneuve (a)..... Montreal American	R. T. Ballantyne, B.A.	28 Provost Ave.	Jas. Muir.....	16	1	60	480	50	62	600	24	47
33	New Glasgow (a).....	Vacant.....			8	1	22	114	20	21	204	10	18
34	Montreal West.....	A. S. Ross, B.A.	Montreal West	J. J. Milne.....	5	1	20	4	3	3	38		
35	Norwood (a).....	W. T. Morison.....	Bordeaux	Jas. I. Roy.....	16	1	4	244	16	29	193	10	11
36	Ormstown (a).....	D. N. Coburn, B.D.	Ormstown	Alex. Younie.....	6	1		60		12	80		
37	Outremont.....	B. S. Black, B.A.	Outremont	Wm. Ford.....									
38	Riverfield and Howick (a).....	Stuart A. Woods, B.A.	Riverfield.....	Jas. Crawford.....	9	2	15	95	7	22	155	8	2
39	Rockburn and Gore (a).....	Robt. McCord.....	Athletan, R.R. 1	Arthur Anderson.....	9	2	4	73	6	20	88	2	
40	Rockfield (b).....	A. D. Martin.....	Ville St. Pierre		3	1	10		19	14	135	11	5
41	Russell town (a) and Covey Hill.....	D. J. Campbell.....	Russeltown	J. McDonell.....	4	2	3	51	2	4	29	3	
42	St. Andrew's East (a)	H. C. Ross, D.D.	St. Andrew's East	W. McCullough.....	9	1	4	55	3	6	45		2
43	St. Hyacinthe (a).....	J. E. Boucher.....	St. Hyacinthe	L. F. Paya.....									
44	St. Lambert (b).....	Wm. Munro.....	St. Lambert	J. T. Henderson.....	7	1	10	130	12	24	162	10	3
45	St. Louis du Gonz- ague (a).....	T. S. Glassford.....	St. Louis du Gonz- ague	G. F. Tait.....	3	1		23		2	14	6	
46	St. Therese (a)..... St. Eustache..... Grand Presniere.....	G. R. Duncan.....	St. Therese.....	John Cullens.....	4	1	3	30	3	8	43	1	7
47	St. Ann de Bellevue (b).....	N. A. McLeod, B.D.	Ste. Ann, Que.	D. S. Laird.....	3	1		12					2
48	Valleyfield (a).....	J. Thom. Gordon, B.A.	Valleyfield		8	1		5		15	170	16	13
49	Verdun.....	S. S. Burns, B.D.	444 LaSalle Ave.	S. R. Jennings.....	8	1	27	252	74	17	96	6	
50	Westm't Melville(a)	S. T. Martin, M.A.	351 Melville Ave.	J. H. Shaw.....	12	1	43	115	15	54	667	23	58
51	St. Andrew's.....	W. J. Clark, D.D.	517 Clark Ave.	A. C. Hutchison.....	12	1	50	360	25	76	470	36	30
52	Stanley Ch.....	W. D. Reid B.D.	691 Victoria Ave.	J. G. Pelton.....	12	1	51	190	9	25	250	30	30
ORDAINED MISSIONS													
1	Avoca.....	C. A. Haughton, B.A.	Avoca										
2	Bethanie (b).....	George Peck.....	298 Charivox St.		3	1	10	28	2	2	20	2	3
3	Chinese Mission.....	Dr. J. C. Thomson.....	1762 EsplanadeAv										
4	Eglise du Saviour (b).....	J. E. Menancon.....	668 Gelford Ave....		2	1	10	45	3	4	50	3	10
5	Italian Mission.....	R. de Pierro.....	156 St. Elizabeth St.										
6	Jewish Mission.....	Elias Newman.....	185 Doreh'r East										
7	Lacroix (b).....	J. R. Rey.....	1020 Cartier St.		2	1	19	69	10	3	35	11	3
8	Lost River (a).....	D. MacKenzie.....	Lost River		3	2		28	4	1	12		
9	Mt. Royal Vale.....	S. J. Taylor, M.A.	107 St Antoine R			1	2	23	2	7	35	1	4
10	St. John, Montreal(b)	H. Joliat.....	118 Montana St.	J. S. Morin, M.A.	8	1	42	75	12	4	38	11	5
11	Pointe aux Trembles Arundel..... Mille Isles..... Rouge Valley.....	Prin. E. H. Brandt, D.D.	Pt. aux Trembles		2	1			1	15	16	275	
Totals.....													
MISSION STATIONS													
1	Bellecoil.....												
2	Grenville.....												
3	Hochelega.....												
4	Laquerre.....												
5	LaPrairie & Delson.....												
6	Pointe Claire.....												
7	Pointe aux Trembles.....												
8	Ruthenian Mission.....												
9	Summerlea.....												
10	Tetrautville.....												
11	Valleyfield.....												
	Dorval S. S.....												
	Longue Point S. S.....												
Totals.....													

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

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SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Wo- men's Missionary Societies reported by their Treas- urers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
36	464	2000	557	4709	5260	17	93	57	15	15	1 00	30		35	263 00	177 00	
							7675	3100				120			10895 00		
18	254	2200	1952	5156	7008	25	850	200	50	50	10 00	100		10	75 00		33
	45	850	280	280	1390	11	90	43	3	3		4		18	1303 00	120 50	34
42	328	1500	2794	2843	5627	105	1162	629	45	45	1 59	103	12	43	155 00	485 09	35
	120	1800	233	3365	3598	12	94	45	3	4	89	3	1	5	2145 59	76 71	36
8	272	1200	1699	1959	3657	55	550	235	20	25	22	100	5	15	167 89		37
4	130	1000	669	267	1936	23	181	110	5	5		105	2	10	1005 22	253 55	38
6	120	740	866	1848	2714	11	40	38	5	6		25	2	2	442 00	57 80	39
															128 00	188 00	40
3	107	1000	178	93	271	10	58	33	4	4	1 78	1		1	112 78	81 31	41
3	145	1000	538	748	2286	26	208	99	6	7	3 00	6	2	6	363 00	84 00	42
22	221	1600	925	3214	4139	28	226	105	7	8	19	6	2	6			
															388 19	245 40	44
8	74	650	560	850	1410	5	99	134	5	5	2 00			5	255 00	54 00	45
2	61	495	114	69	878	2	13	7						1	23 00	45 14	46
1	22	145	40	25	210	1	7	4	1	1					14 00		
3	33	380	52	25	437	2	15	7	1	1					26 00		
6		1050	240	800	2140		31					71				31 71	47
21	176	1300	941	1401	3642	26	212	113	25	50	75	125		30	551 75	135 93	48
25	484	1500	818	6146	6964	42	346	170	11	12		50	4	25	655 00	104 00	49
4	300	2250	3134	7866	11000	80	847	387	50	50	75	80			1519 75	247 25	50
58	945	5000	10128	16224	26372	423	3702	1919	156	131	66	187	34	125	6677 66	841 55	51
30	400	3782	2632	14013	16645	185	600	600	50	50	30	100	30		1645 00	415 00	52
7	68	200	57	598	655	1	9	4				1		1	16 00		1
						2	14	7				1		1	25 00		2
17	68	225	15	450	690	1	9	5								15 00	3
							25									25 00	4
9	77	150	62	316	479		9	5	3	3	1 00	1	1				5
2	30	263	19	10	325	3	9	8	1	3		1	1		26 00		6
5	28	312	44	454	810	2	17				09	1		3	32 09		7
10	147	700	194	950	1544		139	27	2	2	92	261	1	2	139 00	27 78	8
	152		325			7	58	19	1	1	82	1	1	1	360 92		9
						5	38	6		1					67 82		10
						1	12	3		1					20 00		11
							3								6 00		

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PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received	Certificates
1	Retired	D. W. Morison, D.D.	Beauharnois	Wm. Livenside										
2	Retired	J. Barclay, D.D., LL.D.	Scotland	John Paul										
3	Retired	R. Campbell, D.D.	Montreal	Wm. Clendall										
4	Retired	Jas. Fraser, B.A.	Cushing, Que.	C. Gordon Smith										
5	Retired	G. Colborne Heine, B.A.	Westmount	W. H. Sutherland										
6	Retired	Andrew Rowat	St. Lambert	John Hastie										
7	Retired	D. Paterson, D.D.	Lachute	Dr. Ashton Kerr										
8	Retired	Jas. Patterson, D.D.	Montreal	W. S. Keith										
9	Presbyterian Chapl'n	A. B. Macleod, B.D.	Montreal											
10	Presbyterian College	Prin. D. J. Fraser, D.D., LL.D.	Montreal	Jas. Rodger										
11	Presbyterian College	Prof. R. E. Welsh, D.D.	Montreal	A. M. Nairn										
12	Presbyterian College	Prof. A. R. Gordon, D.D.	Montreal	D. Galbraith										
13	Presbyterian College	Prof. Chas. Bieler, D.D.	Westmount	Wm. Drysdale										
14	Pointe aux Trembles	Prin. E. H. Brandt, D.D.	Pt. aux Trembles	S. W. Cuthbert										
15	Church Extension, etc.	W. R. Cruikshank, D.D.	Westmount	John Cliff										
16	H. M. Superintendent	J. U. Tanner, B.A.	Lancaster	W. J. Corbet										
17	Foreign Missionary	F. J. Anderson, B.A.	Central India	John McEwan										
18	Foreign Missionary	Milton Jack, B.D.	Formosa	G. B. Fraser										
19	Foreign Missionary	A. R. Ross, B.D.	Korea											
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1		Thos. Bennett	Montreal											
2		F. A. G. Calder	Westmount											
3		H. Jellie, D.D.	Montreal											
4		G. F. Kinnear, B.A.	Montreal											
5		G. A. Maclellan, B.A.	Chateauguay Bas.											
6		J. L. Morin, M.A.	Montreal											
7		S. Rondeau D.D.	Montreal											
Grand Total, 1917					547	71	1815	8039	810	36	1223	11027	613	828
Grand Total, 1916					544	91	1866	8617	987	17	1180	10891	718	844
Increase					3					19	43	136		
Decrease						20	51	578	177				105	18

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations	37	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing	16
" " Aug. Congregations	13	Total on Roll	80
" " H. M. Fields	11	Ministers on Appendix	7
" " F. M. Fields	3	Ministers	87

PLACE AND DATE, MONTREAL, QUE., MARCH 28TH, 1918

*Last year's figures

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1	Alexandria (a)	Donald Stewart, B.A.	Alexandria	D. D. MacRae	3	1	10	70	12	13	88	14	1
2	Apple Hill (a)	J. S. McIlraith, B.A.	Apple Hill	John Christie	2	1	3	78	6	3	25		
3	Avonmore (a)	A. L. Howard, B.A., Ph.D.	Avonmore	J. H. Wert	10	1	6	107	4	3	12	11	7
4	Cornwall, Knox (a)	R. Harkness, B.A., Ph.D.	Cornwall	Levi Alguire	9	1	32	130	8	5	22	17	8
5	Cornwall, St. Jno. (a)	Hugh Munroe, B.A.	Cornwall	G. C. Colquhoun	11	1	50	180	16	20	230	6	9
6	Dalhousie Mills and Cote St. George	Vacant		M. D. Morrison	8	2	2	91		11	70		
7	E. Hawkesbury and Glen Sandfield	Peter Mathieson	Glen Sandfield	D. W. Fraser	12	2	6	64	3	16	100	2	
8	Finch and Chrysler	Vacant			15	2	2	135	19	12	115	17	6
9	Gravel Hill and Monklands	J. G. Melvor, D.D.	Monklands	W. N. Begg	7	2	10	65	8	12	72	4	1
10	Indian Lands	John Lennox	Marville	Daniel Bennett	4	1		64	5	13	52	3	4

13. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL—Continued

FINANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1917						RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.										Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organisa- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total		
1083	16983	90962	102535	219031	335576	2790	32443	20287	1099	1164	298 49	2482	172	762	61497 49	9943 75	
1136	17000	83021	97521	206072	330407	2748	41114	23063	1084	1699	567 12	2427	173	735	73610 12	9354 02	
		7941	5014	12959	5169	42			15			55		27		589 73	
53	37						8671	2776		535	268 63		1		12112 63		
Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges						37	Number of Ordained Mission Fields										11
" Congregations in them						51	" Stations in them										12
" Augmented Charges						13	" Students' Fields										11
" Congregations in them						13	" Stations in them										13

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14. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY

22	124	1200	908	2095	3003	40	289	138	10	11	8 95	7	2	14	519 95	194 60	1
23	112	1000	251	1317	1568	12	50	25	5	5	2 00	2	2	2	105 00	26 75	2
11	251	1058	1080	1661	2741	70	250	146	35	45	14 00	50	10	41	661 00	228 20	3
8	326	1700	5967	3695	9662	130	2400	1933	40	40	25 51	55	25	20	4668 51	841 95	4
	355	1800	2344	5343	7687	176	1188	504	43	96	11 00	142	5	12	2177 00	655 98	5
	127	950	531	1293	1824	21	166	78	5	6	75	5	1	7	289 75	88 75	6
2	91	900	714	2243	2957	19	188	112	10	10	1 50	16	2	18	376 50	203 00	7
17	325	1000	1825	2990	4815	11	101	49	3	3	1 10	2	1	13	184 10	247 00	8
2	60	700	205	79	1584	7	53	24	1	2		2	1	1	91 00	20 10	9
2	133	1000	458	1212	1670	21	50	50	10	5	2 00	25	5	15	183 00	86 50	10

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Presiding Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received	Tot. & Officers	Scholars	Certificates
11	Kenyon	W. A. Morrison	Dunvegan	N. K. McLeod	9	1	152	22	29	212	13	1		
12	Kirkhill	Allan Morrison, B.D.	Dalkeith	Norman J. McLeod	6	1	148	11	23	200	23	1		
13	Kirkhill, St. Columba	J. R. Douglas, M.A.	Dalkeith	N. J. McIntosh	9	1	93	9	22	145	16	1		
14	Lancaster, Knox and Hepsibah	H. C. Sutherland, B.D.	Lancaster	R. T. Nicholson	10	2	135	10	15	140	15	1		
15	Lancaster, 2nd Concession and Curry Hill	J. J. L. Gourlay	Lancaster	M. A. Munroe	9	3	110	10	3	7	58	18		
16	N. Lunenburg, Wales and Newington	L. Ernest Gosling	Northfield, R.F. D.I.	James Martin	14	3	83	13	19	130	2			
17	Martintown	George Extence	Martintown	Robert Scott	14	1	140	9	22	319	4	1		
18	Maxville	Vacant			7	1	140	3	12	200	9	1		
19	Roxborough West and Moose Creek	K. McLennan, Ph.D.	Moose Creek	D. A. McRae	8	2	90	6	12	112	7			
20	Summerstown	P. D. Muir, B.A.	Cornwall, R.R. I.	Dougal Cameron	7	1	45	5	7	25	1			
21	Vankleek Hill	C. A. Ferguson, B.A.	Vankleek Hill	John Oswald	12	1	160	11	1	13	8	1		
22	Williamstown, St. Andrew's	Arpad Govan, B.A.	Williamstown	John Cattanaach	7	1	102	7	10	118	5			
23	Woodlands, Farran's Point, Aultsville and Pleasant Valley	Vacant		J. B. Dafee	14	4	103	8	14	108				
1	French Mission Cornwall, St. Raphael's, Valleyfield	L. Abrams	Cornwall	J. Gogo	1	3	4	2	1	9				
	Glengarry S. S. Ass. Retired	Donald Stewart	Finch											
	Retired	James Hastie	Moulinette											
	Retired	Archibald Lee, B.A.	Vankleek Hill											
	APPENDIX TO ROLL													
		F. E. Pitts	Wales											
		George Atkinson	Farran's Point											
				Grand Total, 1917	208	39	244	249	16	339	294	198	43	
				Grand Total, 1916	213	39	219	253	8	355	266	218	75	
				Increase			25	12		84	28			
				Decrease	5		42			16		23		

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 16
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 3
 " " H. M. Fields..... 1
 " " F. M. Fields..... 1

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 3
 Total on Roll..... 23
 Ministers on Appendix..... 2
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 25

PLACE AND DATE, CORNWALL, ONT., MARCH 4th, 1918

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1	Aylmer (a), St. Andrew's	Donald Nicholson	Aylmer East, Que.	J. Baillie	3	1	10	35	3	8	35	3		
2	Bristol (a), Knox Ch. and Brick Church	F. W. K. Harris	Maryland, Que.	Geo. Cuthbertson	11	2	13	86	11	2	21	167	38	8
3	Buckingham (a), St. Andrew's	F. W. Mahaffy, B.A.	Buckingham, Que.	W. A. McCallum	5	1	10	67	7	10	61	9	1	
4	Carp (a), St. Andrew's, Lowry and Kinburna	D. A. McCuaig	Carp, Ont.	W. Dickson	6	1	10	44	10	5	30	3	1	
					3	1	3	19	2	5	30	4	1	
					4	1	8	33	2	5	45	4	1	

14 PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.										Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
						Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total		
12	380	1100	2493	1799	4292	68	582	285	44	40	10 00	63	50	88	1230 00	358 31	11
13	307	1300	2578	2180	4758	85	693	324	20	23	1 00	19	6	43	1214 00	1054 64	12
14	201	1000	977	2638	3615	25	253	130	8	8	58	3	1	38	466 58	425 98	13
15	307	1200	1555	2236	3821	58	494	232	17	20		16	5	17	859 00	340 23	14
16	200	1200	2734	2830	5264	50	395	185	12	14	52	11	4	16	687 52	346 38	15
17	222	1150	1025	1631	2656	29	229	154	7	8	40	6	2	13	448 40	440 17	16
18	373	1200	2172	2027	4199	100	815	379	23	28		22	8	18	1393 00	345 45	17
19	213	1000	600	2560	3160	12	100	47	3	3		3	1	7	176 00	207 85	18
20	220	1200	563	2770	3333		3	3				11		4	21 00	97 40	19
21	90	627	294	1071	1365	10	85	41	3	3	15	6	1	9	158 15	38 08	20
22	451	1600	1755	5231	6986	84	690	345	30	30	10 35	70	8	17	1284 35	135 00	21
23	208	1100	998	2546	3544	45	367	171	11	13		40	3	5	655 00	207 45	22
24	243	976	872	1759	2631	42	360	163	10	12	2 15	10	2	14	615 15	230 04	23
	11	60	1	39	40			1						1	2 00		1
								13			50				13 50		
170	5312	26021	32930	54545	87175	1115	9801	5532	350	425	92 46	586	145	433	18479 46	6819 81	
208	5212	26119	30843	42842	80874	1120	11283	5318	346	422	236 06	652	129	474	19908 06	6587 06	
38	100	2087	11703	6301				214	4	3			16			232 75	
	98					5	1482				143 60	66		41	1428 60		

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 20
 " " Congregations in them..... 29
 " " Augmented Charges..... 3
 " " Congregations in them..... 5

Number of Ordained Missions Fields..... 1
 " " Stations in them..... 3
 " " Students' Fields..... 3
 " " Stations in them..... 3

HUGH MUNROE, Presbytery Clerk.

15. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

5	112	1000	175	1200	1375	9	77	36	2	3		2	1	8	133 00	87 72	1
10	220	1200	1799	2255	4054	66	529	297	15	18		31	4	19	979 00	329 10	2
15	135	1400	1087	2507	3594									7	7 00	35 00	3
20	115	451	466	700	1166	1	135	128	1	2	05	20	1	2	290 05	232 35	4
25	81	182	37	294	331	3	21	10	1	1	35	1		2	39 35		
30	107	451	271	701	972	13	120	48	3	4	06	3	1	10	202 06		

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

FINANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1917						RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.															Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers		Number
Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total								
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$						
8	170	1000	760	1608	2368	27	217	102	7	8	1 32	6	2	11	381 32	162 52	5						
4	147	1100	419	1625	2044	12	96	116	3	4		3	1	20	255 00		6						
11	89	957	619	1206	1825		700	250							950 00	92 90	7						
	31	255	20	318	368	2	11	5	1	1				7	27 00		8						
	91	522	83	622	705	2	18	24	1	1	65			4	50 65								
	8	125	6	181	187											6 10							
10	192	1400	610	1911	2521	2	15	7	1	1	40	1		10	37 40	143 01	9						
12	130	1466	800	3090	3590	37	296	138	9	10	50	8	3	7	508 50	23 00	10						
2	110	666	376	942	1318	10	86	39	2	3	1 30	52	1	6	200 30	97 50	11						
	35	334	197	453	650	4	33	15	1	1	45	1		3	58 45	67 00							
18	231	1113	851	2158	3009	50	400	189	13	14		13	4	27	710 00	200 65	12						
4	148	1090	655	1540	2195	19	150	71	5	5		4	2	14	270 00	37 00	13						
4	118	630	289	1185	1474	6	56	27	1	2		2	1	2	97 00	109 63	14						
	35	320	112	455	567		13	31	7	1	2 20	5		1	60 20	37 65							
3	84	525	458	1016	1474	10	190	85	5	5	3 50	10	2	14	324 50	89 50	15						
	38	290	73	487	560	5	27	13	2	2		3	1	9	62 00								
1	40	220	168	397	565	7	70	40	3	3	1 00	4	1	4	133 00								
9	275	1350	634	3821	4455	10	95	75	15	9	10 00			7	221 00	90 85	16						
8	217	1360	835	4071	4936	34	216	168	24	24		52	5	23	546 00	180 03	17						
48	837	3500	5173	17532	22705	204	1677	888	48	57	91	95	15	29	3013 91	702 00	18						
256	755	2000	2027	8323	10850	231	1055	509	100	100	61	25	8	22	2050 61	484 50	19						
46	358	2080	2385	7891	10256	119	953	446	28	33	10	26	8	25	1638 10	459 00	20						
18	440	3500	4529	11180	15709	148	1270	695	45	42	85	76	10	39	2325 85	359 37	21						
12	413	1800	1140	9051	10191	43	620	185	10	12	92	10	3	11	894 92	176 82	22						
14	707	5500	12666	12653	25319	438	3824	1655	119	145	12	142	32	92	6447 12	508 93	23						
40	435	2120	2327	7513	9840	90	701	330	22	25		21	6	11	1206 00	495 82	24						
62	1090	3000	3061	10107	13163	95	807	437	21	27	48	101	7	26	1521 48	216 10	25						
12	414	2000	1093	5217	7210	32	265	124	8	9		33	2	7	480 00	251 17	26						
6	63	800	107	852	959	13	28	14	1	1	1 29			6	64 29	46 13	27						
1	24	225	38	334	372	1	9	4	1			1		5	21 00								
1	25																						
24	240	1200	864	1810	2674	47	394	184	13	14	92	12	4	10	678 92	152 87	28						
10	90	700	400	1230	1630	16	210	110	4	5	1 59	4	1	10	361 59		29						
13	180	1100	550	1660	2210	69	204	113	12	12	5 55	16	4	3	438 55	83 95	30						
2	261	1000	511	1551	2062	20	159	75	5	6	58	4	2	14	285 58	132 49	31						
30	235	1440	685	2370	3055	15	201	100	5	5	10 00	50	2	17	405 00	118 88	32						
																6 40	33						
715	9483	50972	49966	134047	184013																		
3	35	112	16	180	196		10								10		1						
7	70	500	50	550	600	1	22	13	1	1		1			40 00		2						
5	77	300	225	647	875	6	48	23	1	2		1	1	11	93 00	85 50	3						
2	38	300	68	387	455	1	27	12	2	2		2	1	7	54 00								
19	62	540	65	714	779		8				85			8	16 85		4						
3	54	176	8	438	446		4								11 00		5						
1	34	218	25	256	281		15	5	2	3					31 00								
4	12	182	10	232	242		6	3			50				10 50								
	13	117		229	229																		

STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations.....	30	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	1
" " " Aug. Congregations.....	2	Total on Roll.....	47
" " " H. M. Fields.....	14	Ministers on Appendix.....	16
" " " F. M. Fields.....	..	Grand Total of Ministers.....	63

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15. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges	30	Number of Ordained Mission Fields	15
" Congregations in them	45	" Stations in them	34
" Augmented Charges	2	" Students' Fields	4
" Congregations in them	5	" Stations in them	8

ROBERT GAMBLE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession Certificate
1	Retired	H. J. McDiarmid	Perth, Ont.											
2	Retired	Wm. Peacock	Perth, Ont.											
3	Foreign Missionary	A. A. Scott, M.A.	Indore, C. India											
4	Admaston (a), North- cote, Barrs	D. H. Hodges	Admaston Station Ont.	A. H. Gibbons	10	3	16	106	22	29	217	8	3	
5	Almonte (a)	S. G. Brown	Almonte, Ont.	John Neilson	16	1	39	237	11	22	255	21	11	
6	Arnprior (a)	H. W. Cliff, M.A., B.D.	Arnprior, Ont.	A. Young	8	1	44	249	17	39	244	9	7	
7	Ashton, Appleton (a)	A. D. Fraser	Appleton, Ont.	R. Pressley	7	2	3	69	6	13	100	7		
8	Balderson (a), Drum- mond	J. G. Greig	Balderson, Ont.	J. H. Stewart	8	2	4	75	10	5	51	9	2	
9	Beckwith, Franktown (a)	J. W. S. Lowry	Franktown, Ont.	J. H. Ferguson	6	2	6	70	3	12	83	11	8	
10	Beachburg (a), West- meath	T. A. Woods	Beachburg, Ont.	A. F. Cameron	9	2	20	172	8	15	145	12	2	
11	Brasside, Sand Point and Dewars (a)	Jas. Taylor, B.A.	Brasside, Ont.	Donald McLaren	4	3	1	74	22	24	195	5		
12	Carleton Place, St. Andrew's (a)	J. J. Monds, B.A.	Carleton Pl., Ont.	R. J. Robertson	9	1	10	194	17	23	195	29	10	
13	Carleton Pl., Zion (a)	W. A. Dobson, B.A., B.D.	Carleton Pl., Ont.	Dr. J. M. Sinclair	12	1	16	165	14	22	214	20	34	
14	Castleford and Stew- artville (a)	A. J. K. Sinclair	Gl'g'w Stn., Ont.	James Miller	8	2	4	75	8	9	60	7	1	
15	Cobden, Wolfstown (a)	W. L. Tucker	Cobden, Ont.	S. Hamilton	7	2	1	81	8	17	115	10		
16	Dalhousie (a)	R. J. Wilson	Watson's Corners, Ont.	J. C. Paul	6	3	1	97	18	14	152	13	4	
17	Douglas and Scotch Bush (a)	J. K. Henry	Douglas, Ont.	Geo. Morrison	3	2	8	72	7	11	76	11		
18	Eganville, Lake Dore (a)	Geo. W. Mylne	Eganville, Ont.	Jas. Moore	4	2	10	46	9	7	50			
19	Elmsley and Oliver's Ferry (a)	A. Rintoul	Perth, Ont. R.R. 5	John Miller	6	2	4	43	2	8	57	3		
20	Lanark (a)	J. C. MacLeod	Lanark, Ont.	G. S. McIlraith	7	1		125	4	18	130	9	1	
21	Middleville, Darling and Hopetown (a)	P. U. Sinclair	Middleville, Ont.	Jas. Rintoul	6	3	3	93		13	65			
22	Pakenham and Cedar Hill (a)	W. T. McKensie	Pakenham, Ont.	James Blair	10	2	2	63	3	12	81	5	3	
23	Pembroke (a)	F. J. Maxwell, B.D.	Pembroke, Ont.	A. Johnston	15	1	40	246	10	34	239	14	14	
24	Perth, Knox (a)	W. M. Grant, M.A.	Perth, Ont.	R. A. Brown	10	1	50	170	11	16	135	10	24	
25	Perth, St. And. (a)	A. H. Scott, M.A.	Perth, Ont.	S. Wilson	9	1	25	170	5	15	150	6	2	
26	Ramsay (a)	W. Merriees	Blakeney, Ont.	C. McNeil	7	2	20	111	4	16	123	6	1	
27	Renfrew (a)	E. B. Horne, M.A.	Renfrew, Ont.		8	1	100	270	8	38	320	31	14	
28	Ross (a)	H. Craig	Forrester's Falls, Ont.	Jas. Mathieson	5	3	2	60	12	16	125	4		
29	Scotland, Micksbury, Osceola (a)	G. D. Campbell, B.A.	Cobden, Ont., R.R. 3	S. Coulter	5	3	4	49	5	3	20	2	1	
30	Smiths' Falls (a)	A. L. Fraser, M.A., B.D.	Smiths' Falls, Ont.	P. A. Thom	20	1	100	325	25	32	375	23	19	
31	White Lake and Burnstown (a)	H. G. Steers, B.A.	White Lake, Ont.	D. Stewart	6	2	5	100	17	16	136	4	3	
Totals					231	52	538	3607	286	31	499	4108	289	164
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS														
1	Alice, Petawawa (a)	M. D. M. Blakely	Pembroke, Ont., R.R. 5	Myles Biggs	6	2	2	34	4	11	175	1		
2	Chalk River and Pt. Alexander, (a)	T. Nattress, B.A.	Chalk River, Ont.	W. J. Wilson	1	2	2	70	16	4	60	3	4	
Totals					7	4	4	104	20	15	235	4	4	
MISSIONS														
1	Bathurst and S. Sherbrooke (a)		Wemyss, Ont. R.R. 1	W. J. Palmer	4	2	3	35	2	6	47	2		

16. PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Received	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	184	1064	1393	1539	2932	66	300	116	22	23	6 00	81	17	30	661 00	301 63	4
56	504	1500	2552	5254	7806	75	575	240	20	20	20 00	150	5	32	1137 00	582 00	5
12	382	1400	1744	3823	5567	72	720	297	17	20		51	5	14	1194 00	409 00	6
15	151	1040	990	1762	2752	40	248	108	16	10	2 00	151		17	592 00	161 16	7
16	206	1200	1158	2088	3246	52	420	206	12	15		112	4	12	833 00	167 32	8
15	165	1000	867	1575	2442	58	553	229	15	17	2 31	157	4	15	1050 31	340 34	9
10	213	1100	1633	2671	4304	15	106	32	10	10	10 75	105	2	8	298 75	390 76	10
3	100	1000	635	1828	2463	30	260	118	7	8	75	57	2	13	495 75	91 50	11
23	406	1300	2581	3178	5750	103	1090	564	24	29	1 00	28	6	13	1858 00	460 20	12
16	366	1400	1749	4677	6426	44	637	240	12	23	11 70	137	17	25	1146 70	379 16	13
1	182	1200	866	1895	2761		172	115				100		21	408 00	153 10	14
9	171	950	500	1675	2175	18	186	85	16	17		31	5	22	380 00	99 76	15
15	177	1100	228	1693	1921		34	28				100		13	175 00		16
6	107	700	442	990	1432	27	79	39	5	5	8 56	2	5	7	177 56	104 65	17
1	106	650	254	924	1178	29	50	20	10	10	4 90	10		41	174 90	79 35	18
6	90	700	838	1071	1909	16	161	58	3	4	80	114	1	24	381 80	260 34	19
20	225	1400	1550	2694	4244	140	550	268	20	15	9 61	100	10	10	1122 61	115 20	20
	159	1200	210	1612	1822	6	48	18	1	1		2		12	88 00		21
9	168	1000	543	1607	2150	16	133	62	4	5		54	1	15	290 00	180 82	22
105	364	1992	3368	7764	11132	105	900	500	25	25	10 00	120	25		1610 00	594 24	23
22	407	1400	1604	3960	5564	75	585	288	17	20	1 35	100	5	14	1105 35	160 11	24
20	310	1400	1535	3210	4745	100	205	180	105	105	10 00	50	10	10	775 00	492 74	25
4	162	1000	389	1750	2139	7	99	69	2	2	96	50	1	10	240 96	132 00	26
12	635	1800	1511	4699	6210	250	515	200	50	50	19 40	5		21	1110 40	376 41	27
28	90	725	676	1162	1838	45	332	156	11	12		11	3	12	582 00	164 50	28
6	88	550	277	602	879	3	114	18	6	5	2 00	6			154 00	90 00	29
68	704	2000	3404	6379	9783	150	810	1000	50	50	14 48	200	7	8	2289 48	401 08	30
12	176	1000	1030	1667	2697	22	188	111	13	24	5 00	104	1	33	501 00	215 83	31
508	6978	32771	34527	73749	108276												
4	100	450	1221	643	1564	7	349	26	4	4	5 00	50		5	450 00	100 00	1
24	57	550	278	727	1005		100	5			2 00			3	110 00	66 35	2
28	157	1000	1499	1370	2869												
1	95	658	73	724	797	15	123	59	4	4	30	4	2	1	212 30		1

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received
2	Calabogie				4	1	6	34	2	5	50	5	50	
3	Clyde Forks, etc.				4	4		44	7	7	83	7	83	
4	Matawathan (a)				3	3		55	11		25		25	
Totals					11	10	9	168	22		18	205	2	
APPENDIX														
		A. H. Macfarlane	Moose Jaw, Sask.											
		James Faulds	On service overseas											
Grand Total, 1917					249	66	551	3879	328	31	532	4548	295	168
Grand Total, 1916					266	67	564	3779	368	26	500	4640	267	135
Increase								100		5	32		28	43
Decrease					17	1	13		40			92		

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 23
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 5
 " " H. M. Fields..... 2
 " " F. M. Fields..... 1

PLACE AND DATE, CORDEN, ONT., R.R. 3, MARCH 12TH, 1918.

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 2
 Total on Roll..... 33
 Ministers on Appendix..... 2
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 35

*Last year's report.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1	Athens (a) and Toledo	Vacant	Joseph Thompson	2	1	3	12			7	30			
2	Bishop's Mills and East Oxford (a)	Wm. Usher	Oxford Station R. R. No. 2	3	1	5	28			5	20			
3	Brockville, First (a)	R. M. Hamilton, B.A.	Brockville	16	1	50	325	19	10	40	228	88	49	
4	Brockville, St. Jno. (a)	F. L. Morrow, M.A., B.D.	Brockville	10	1	40	185	17		27	247	82	55	
5	Cardinal (a) and Mainsville	Vacant	F. E. Kimball	4	2		73	4		14	86	12	2	
6	Chesterville (a) and Dunbar	Chas. A. Mullin, B.A.	Chesterville	6	2	5	27			10	80		1	
7	Hallville (a) and Reil's Mills	M. C. McKinnon, M.A., B.D.	Mountain	7	2	15	115	22		27	170	13	4	
8	Iroquois (a) and Dixons	D. O. MacArthur, B.D.	Iroquois	4	2	2	50	5		8	42	9	1	
9	Kemptville (a) and Oxford Mills	P. A. MacLeod, D.D.	Kemptville	5	2	5	71	15		12	185	8	5	
10	Lyn (a) and Caintown, and Mallorytown	D. M. MacLeod, B.A.	Lyn	10	4	3	105	4		30	140	8	4	
11	Merrickville (a) and Jasper	R. MacNabb, B.A.	Merrickville	4	2	4	25	3		3	22	1		
12	Morewood (a)	K. A. Gollan	Morewood	7	1	12	98	12	2	11	79	7	3	
13	Morrisburg (a)	H. Cameron, B.A.	Morrisburg	9	1	22	72	26		11	75	1	3	
14	Prescott (a)	K. W. Barton, B.A.	Prescott	8	1	47	100	13		14	154	8	4	
15	S. Mountain (a) and Heckston and Pleasant Valley	H. Bolingbroke, B.D.	South Mountain	13	3	7	47	6		24	86	1	2	
16	Spencerville (a) and Ventnor & Rock	A. W. Drysdale	Spencerville	6	3		70	13		10	95	2		
17	Westport (a) and Newboro	M. F. Boudreau	Westport	5	2	10	55	2		7	55	2	4	
18	Williamsburg (a) and Winchester Springs	D. A. Ferguson, B.A.	Williamsburg	12	2	1	44	5		9	90	1	2	
19	Winchester (a)	Vacant	Wm. Dickson	6	1	14	95	13		11	100	1	4	

16. PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW—Continued

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.										Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
						Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deacons Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total		
37	400	34	439	473	1	6	3				80				10 80		2
67	228		314	314	2	11	5			1	65	1			22 65		4
32	294		294	294										5	8 00		
1	231	1580	107	1771	1878												
327	7366	35351	36133	76890	113023	1589	10561	5464	501	534	150 32	2243	138	468	21648 32	7070 45	
414	7357	34275	35864	72682	108746	1338	13026	5460	457	466	282 74	525	148	420	22122 74	6705 59	
123	1076	269	4208	4277	251				44	68		1718		48	474 42	364 86	
21						2465					132 42		10				

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 23
 " Congregations in them..... 40
 " Augmented Charges..... 5
 " Congregations in them..... 12

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 2
 " Stations in them..... 4
 " Students' Fields..... 4
 " Stations in them..... 10

GEO. D. CAMPBELL, B.A., Presbytery Clerk

17. PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE

1	27	295	61	535	596	5	54	24	1	5	2 59	1		3	95 59	43 00	1
2	50	408	126	649	649												2
3	82	384	24	111	619										4 60	19 00	
4	60	404		220	624						60				3670 54	337 45	3
5	600	2090	6793	8520	15302	213	2023	955	101	101	41 54	126	15	95	1072 23	102 73	4
6	434	1470	2140	3820	6060	75	592	273	25	30	23	50	7	20	147 00	125 60	5
7	134	640	336	1115	1451	9	91	33	2	3		2	1	6	114 12		
8	65	380	202	616	818	8	66	30	1	3	1 12	2	1	2	31 88	51 00	6
9	115	1062	220	2099	2319	2	15	7	1	1	88	1		4	40 00	21 50	
10	220	1400	2275	2965	5240	3	25	8	1	1	1 00	1		15	1759 60	229 70	7
11	134	675	342	1028	1370	14	125	56	3	4	1 06	4	1	2	213 06	87 92	8
12	33	325	109	409	518	4	28	14	1	1		1		1	50 00	60 65	
13	177	943	662	3000	3662	39	314	147	9	11	48	9	3	11	543 48	102 40	9
14	58	380	175	488	663	11	94	45	3	3	1 66	3	1	6	167 66		
15	226	490	511	1008	1519	17	147	64	4	5		54	1	8	300 00	113 95	10
16	43	481	60	666	726	3	30	14	1	2	45	1		13	443 00	73 35	
17	43	481	60	666	726	3	30	14	1	2	45	1		6	130 34	6 40	11
18	170	1200	1076	2002	3078	48	388	140	11	13	55	111	3	17	771 55	277 00	12
19	176	1000	1917	1681	3598	30	231	100	20	20	10 00	25		23	462 00	218 60	13
20	249	1200	1208	2477	3685	58	605	215	14	22	76	13	4	12	944 76	96 68	14
21	74	275	540	537	1077	18	149	71	4	6	05	54	2	26	330 05	106 85	15
22	139	522	804	902	1706	16	373	60	4	5	37	53	1	9	521 37	81 00	
23	108	250	304	553	857	6	44	21	1	2	72	101	1	4	180 72	5 10	
24	120	715	364	1084	1448	13	94	44	3	4		3	1	6	168 00	70 50	16
25	74	435	253	698	941	9	71	33	2	2		2	1	6	126 00	62 10	
26	19	150	153	336	489	3	28	13	1	1	50	1		3	50 50	70 00	
27	104	825	321	1151	1472	6	70	28		3	76	2		9	118 76		17
28	106	650	469	1129	1598	15	120	50	10	10	5 00	15	5	24	254 00	48 10	18
29	91	350	261	201	812	11	70	33	2	3		3	1	5	128 00	77 10	
30	193	1200	1351	2400	3751	87	710	326	20	24		19	6	8	1200 00	148 00	19

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificates
1	Morton Lyndhurst California			J. Beattie	3	3	12	22			5	37		
2	Stone's Corners Fairfield N. Augusta			R. Cunningham	5	3		52		1	3	15	5	
3	Colquhoun Blue Ch. Union S.S.				3	1	1	20	8		6	48	2	
Grand Total, 1917					168	43	277	2139	214	13	429	2817	358	149
Grand Total, 1916					178	43	262	2082	197	6	396	2814	139	95
Increase							15	57	17	7	33	3	119	54
Decrease					5									

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 13
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 3
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....
 Total on Roll..... 16
 Ministers on Appendix.....
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 16

PLACE AND DATE, MORRISBURG MARCH 15TH, 1918

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1	Amherst Island (a)	Jas. Cumberland, M.A.	Stella, Ont.	Wm. Cochrane	5	1	1	46	6		6	35	1	2
2	Belleville, St. And. (a)	Alex. S. Kerr, M.A.	Belleville	Wm. McIntosh	8	1	50	140	14		36	200	22	11
3	" John Street	D. C. Ramsay, M.A.	Belleville	D. V. Sinclair	10	1	25	100	6	2	12	103	2	9
4	Dalhousie (a)	A. M. Little, B.A.	McDonald's Cor.	Wm. Miller	2	3		50	16	3	4	57		
	Elphin	No returns							1		5	66		
	Snow Road													
5	Demorestville (a)	R. J. Craig, M.A.	Demorestville	Wellington Boulter	6	2		25	3					
	and Crofton				5		1	20	2					
6	Deseronto (a)	T. B. McCorkindale M.A.	Deseronto	Wm. Mitchell	3	1	6	60	1		8	50		10
7	Foxboro' (a)	P. W. Currie	Foxboro'	Richard Townsend	3	1	3	25	1		11	36	6	4
8	Gananoque (a)	Chas. E. Kidd, B.D.	Gananoque	D. A. Mitchell	8	1	30	150	5		15	146	1	2
9	Harrowamith (a)	W. J. Parsons	Odessa	Harvey Mills	3	3	1	9			7	60		
	Glenvale						2	12			7	20		
	and Wilton				2			19	3		7	20		
10	Kingston, St. And. (a)	John W. Stephen	Kingston	Jas. Leslie (B.A.)	13	1		200	8		27	200	31	24
11	" Chalmers' Ch	Vacant	Kingston	Rev. J. M. Macalister	11	1	35	190	13		22	120	17	11
12	" Cooke's Ch	E. R. McLean, B.D.	Kingston	H. W. Newman	14	1	68	181	12	2	28	209	21	30
13	" Zion Ch	John D. Boyd, B.A.	Kingston	W. D. Truesdell	3	1	18	68	9		16	84	8	4
14	Lansdowne, (a)	I. N. Beckstedt	Lansdowne	O. W. Landon	4	3	5	30	9		12	50		
	Fairfax				2		2	13	2		6	27		
	and Sand Bay				1			6						
15	Madoc (a)	W. S. McTavish, Ph.D.	Madoc	R. R. Allan	6	1	6	86	9		14	98	18	4
16	Melrose (a)	W. W. Conrad, M.A.	Melrose	Wm. Claxie	4	3	4	27	2		8	24	2	3
	Lonsdale				3		4	22	1		7	28		
	& Shannonville				3		2	16			7	28		
17	Napanee (a)	A. J. Wilson, B.D.	Napanee	W. T. Campbell	8	1	7	46			13	65		1
18	Pictou (a)	A. V. Brown, B.D.	Pictou	W. H. Nettleton	7	1	11	77			9	55		6
19	Pittsburgh, St. John's	A. B. Morrison, B.D.	Kingston R.R. 1	D. Geo. Hay	4	2	1	35	6		15	109	5	6
	(a) & Sand Hill				2			35	5		7	80		
20	Queensboro' St. And.	Vacant	Eldorado	Hercules Rollins	1	3	1	12			2	27		2
	St. Paul's (a)				3		1	20	3		2	15		2
	St. Columba				2			18	1		3	39		2

17. PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.										Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
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43																	1
83	334				334										2	2 00	4 25
1	59	171	85	328	413										5	5 00	49 20
26	4316	21814	24006	44196	69553	803	7924	3377	293	335	85	26	894	72	358	14141 26	2692 13
181	4141	22126	18908	47219	68633	821	8173	3159	242	255	211	74	572	73	271	13777 74	2868 29
4	175		5098		900			218	51	80			322		87	363 52	
		312		3023		18	249				126	48		1			176 16

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 15
 " Congregations in them..... 27
 " Augmented Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them..... 8

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....
 " Students' Fields..... 3
 " Stations in them..... 7

HUGH CAMERON, Presbytery Clerk

18. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

1	74	800	255	1014	1269	6	105	23	4	4	3 00	5		5	155 00	44 00	1
2	400	1400	1924	6493	8417	58	473	222	14	16	15	13	5	15	816 15	251 45	2
3	250	1416	1262	3327	4589	52	420	196	12	14	56	12	4	11	721 56	280 00	3
4	370	178	421	599	8	60	30	3	3			3	1	6	114 00	58 40	4
	206	33	479	512	4	34	15	1	1		10			3	59 10		
					2	20	9				15			7	39 15		
	415	36	485	521		28	5				75			1	34 75		5
	23	190	13	215	228		9	2			11			1	12 11		
	135	873	180	1901	2081											67 00	6
	55	650	270	730	1000		12	12			90				24 00		7
	264	1200	883	3404	4287	64	444	205	13	15	30	12	4	10	757 30	110 00	8
	23	205	6	300	306		1								1 00		9
	24	260	5	382	387		3				35				5 35		
	26	300	45	513	558	1	9	6							16 00	19 02	
				5000													
29	496	2250	2851	6786	9619	314	1008	469	73	74	86	33	21	84	2076 86	126 45	10
17	440	2250	3760	7022	10782	175	1265	600	50	50	39	50	13	42	2245 39	167 70	11
26	500	1600	1928	4340	6268	70	640	355	20	20	68	25	11	50	1191 68	101 77	12
12	130	1000	96	1580	1676	20	20	20		5					65 00		13
	77	580	157	800	957	5	44	20	1	2	25	31		6	109 25	46 40	14
	40	290	55	319	374	2	13	7	1	1				5	30 00		
	19	130	31	157	188	2	11	6	1	1	65	1		2	24 65		
	168	1200	1068	2126	3194	26	208	97	6	7	90	6	2	12	364 90	275 00	15
	59	430	410	622	1032	12	93	44	3	3	1 25	3	1	4	164 25	75 00	16
	33	330	201	482	683	7	49	23	1	2		1	1	1	85 00	36 00	
	30	240	194	334	523	4	40	10		1	1 00			11	67 00	79 35	
	126	1200	613	3079	3692	22	95	88	10	10	50	65		2	292 50	119 60	17
	167	1200	519	1992	2511	40	150	75	25	25	10 13			4	329 13	50 50	18
	86	600	139	890	1029		83					25		11	119 00	24 00	19
	81	600	139	890	1029		83							8	93 45	43 96	
	12	140	14	140	154						45			3	3 00		20
	32	140	143	244	387						20			1	1 20		
	40	244	99	490	559	2	19	9	1	1	50	1		3	36 60	33 25	

18. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON—Continued

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received
							Families	Adults		
No.							Infants		Tch. & Officers	Scholars
21 Roslin (a)..... Thurlow..... and Fuller.....	Vacant.....	Roslin.....	Wm. Moore.....	2 2 1	3 10	1 2 7	22 19 7	2 4 1	5 3 2	40 20 25
22 Seymour (a)..... and Rylstone.....	C. C. Salisbury.....	Campbellford.....	S. Meiklejohn.....	5 7	2 2	30 90	2 2	1 1	15 50	8 1
23 Stirling (a)..... W. Huntingdon.....	John T. Hall.....	Stirling.....	W. H. Rollins.....	9 5	2 2	4 80	1 1	2 2	16 95	20 10
24 Sunbury (a)..... Guthrie..... and Glenburnie.....	J. T. Caswell.....	Sunbury.....	Jas. Webb.....	4 1	3 1	4 12	9 12		5 3	30 2
25 Tamworth (a). etc..	Vacant.....	Tamworth.....	E. R. Wilson.....	12	2	8	53	5	10	70
26 Trenton.....	D. E. Foster, B. A.....	Trenton.....	S. B. McClung.....	7	1	50	110	12	9	107
27 Tweed (a) & Sulphide.....	Jas. Ratray, B.A.....	Tweed.....	W. H. DeBlois.....	5	2	3	35	4	6	35
				5		5	20	6	5	40
			Totals.....	206	47	372	2298	185	10	406
										2671
										193
										17
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS										
1 Newburgh, Camden. Portsmouth and Collinsby.....	J. A. McLean (O.M.).... (To be supplied by Methodist Church)	Newburgh.....	T. A. Dunwoody.....	4	3	35	7		9	35
2 Wolfe Island.....	Vacant.....		Mr. Fairfield..... Dr. James Third.....	1 3	2 3	15 10	44 55	8 5	10 5	60 40
			Totals.....	8	8	25	134	20	24	135
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS										
Bancroft, (no return) Consecon and Hillier.....	To be supplied by Methodist Church.....	odist Church.....		1	2	9	27	2		
1 Carlow, Hermon and Ernestown, Bath and Sandhurst.....	To be supplied by Methodist Church.....	odist Church.....	David Dodds.....	3	3	1	70		10	95
2 L'Amable, Turiff, etc	McArthur's Mills.....		Mark Rouse.....	2	3	50				
3 Lavant, Mundell's and Maynooth, Pleasant Valley & Lake St. Peter	dBeattie's.....		Frank Kelusky.....	3	3	2	34	4	8	59
4 Thanet, The Ridge, Tichburne and Picca Detler, W.M.S.....	Co Hill and Ormsby.....		John Lee.....	3	3	30	28	6	1	7
				2	3	40	34	18	1	58
				2	4	32	3	3	3	27
				3	2	37	1	1	7	60
			Totals.....	19	23	82	312	34	2	35
										299
										57
PROFESSORS AND RETIRED MINISTERS										
1 Prof. in Queen's Coll.	John Dall, B.D.....	Kingston.....								
2 Retired Professor.....	Geo. D. Ferguson, LL.D.	Kingston.....								
3 Retired Professor.....	Jas. Fowler, LL.D.....	Kingston.....	J. W. Cook.....							
4 Retired Minister.....	Joseph Gandier.....	Newburgh.....	Dr. J. J. Davis.....							
5 Ex-Prin. Queen's Un.	D. M. Gordon, D.D., C.M.G.	Kingston.....	R. J. Diack.....							
6 Retired Minister.....	Henry Gracey, D.D.....	Gananoque.....	Wm. Guthrie.....							
7 Pro. in Queen's Coll.	W. G. Jordan, D.D.....	Kingston.....	Benj. Herbison.....							
8 Sec. Finance Board of General Assembly.....	Robert Laird, M.A.....	Toronto.....	Wm. Kemp.....							
9 Retired Minister.....	M. Macgillivray, D.D.	Kingston.....	T. A. MacFarlane.....							
10 Retired Minister.....	John Mackie, D.D.....	Isle of Man.....	B. Mallory.....							
11 Retired Minister.....	Hugh McLean.....	Matawatchesan.....	Prof. John Matheson.....							
12 Prof. in Queen's Coll.	Wm. Morgan, D.D.....	Kingston.....	Thos. Matthews.....							
13 Prin. of Queen's Coll.	Donald Ross, D.D.....	Kingston.....	Prof. W. T. McClement.....							
14 Prof. in Queen's Coll.	E. F. Scott, D.D.....	Kingston.....	D. A. Shaw.....							
15 Prof. in Queen's Coll.	H. T. Wallace, Ph.D.....	Kingston.....	Samuel Stewart.....							
16 Retired Minister.....	W. T. Wilkins, B.A.....	Trenton.....	J. M. Strange..... J. C. Young.....							

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

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SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Accepted	Certificate
1	APPENDIX TO ROLL													
2		S. J. M. Compton, B.D.	(Overseas)											
3		John Dawson	Kingston											
4		John Fairlie	Kingston											
5		Edgar Frank, B.D.	N. Y.											
6		J. M. Macalister, B.A.	Kingston											
7		E. B. Manukian, B.D.	Turkey											
8		M. N. Omond, B.D.	(Overseas)											
9		T. B. Scott, M.D.	Ceylon											
10		Prin. Bruce Taylor, D.D.	Kingston											
11		E. F. Torrance, D.D.	Kingston											
Grand Total, 1917					233	78	479	2744	239	12	465	3105	258	189
Grand Total, 1916					240	79	389	2940	194	18	456	3070	311	175
Increase					7	1	90	45	45	9	35	135	47	14
Decrease					7	1	196	45	6	9	35	135	47	14

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 17
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 7
 " " H. M. Fields..... 1
 " " F. M. Fields..... 1

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 16
 Total on Roll..... 41
 Ministers on Appendix..... 10
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 51

PLACE AND DATE, TRENTON, ONT., MARCH 21st, 1918.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1 Brighton	A. K. McLeod, B.A.	Brighton	G. F. Clark	6	1	2	70	4	1	12	112	2	6
2 Baltimore (a)	A. W. Gardiner, B.D.	Baltimore	A. Bowman, Cold- springs	6	2	8	56	13	2	9	50	6	2
3 Bethany (b)	W. H. V. Walker	Bethany	J. H. Bateman	7	3	8	56	4		10	60	2	3
4 Colborne (a)	W. A. McKenzie, D.D.	Colborne	John McCarl, Lake- port	4	3	5	20			5	25		
5 Lakeport				3	2	5	20						
6 Campbellford (a)	C. F. McIntosh, B.D.	Campbellford	John A. Anderson	4	2	9	58	1	1	10	60	6	
7 Cobourg	W. A. Bremner	Cobourg	J. R. Herdman	14	1	40	230	11	4	41	214	35	21
8 Centreville (a)	A. H. McConnachie, M.A.	South Monaghan	D. N. Dodds, R.R. 1	9	1	20	225	11		23	180	3	8
9 Grafton (a)	H. L. Bennie, B.D.	Grafton	W. J. Spear, R. R.	10	2	84	8			13	110	20	4
10 Hastings (a)	D. A. Thomson	Hastings	Cobourg	3	2	2	46	2		4	36	2	1
11 Havelock (a)	James Skene	Havelock	W. R. Butters, R.R. 2	5	1	4	60	10	1	7	75	8	5
12 Keene and	R. M. McEachern, B.D.	Keene	Robert Jack	7	1	2	60	12	1	9	100	5	3
13 Lakefield (a)	P. L. Jull, B.A.	Lakefield	John Carter	15	2	185	14			23	165	42	4
14 Millbrook (a)	W. D. Lee, D.D.	Millbrook	A. J. Young	6	1	3	90	8		11	75	1	2
15 Garden Hill	E. J. Wolland, B.D.	Garden Hill	J. D. Gray	7	2	20	68	13		10	65	7	3
16 Norwood	J. P. McInnis, B.A.	Norwood	Cavanville	5	1	30	37		1	10	60	2	
17 Omeme (a)		Omeme	John Starke	14	1	80	6			11	100	5	3
18 Mt. Pleasant			F. G. Sandy	5	2	4	51	4		11	60	6	3
19 Peterborough				5	2	2	17			9	41	2	1
20 St. Andrews (a)	James Rollins, B.A.	Peterborough	Richard Lees, M.A.	15	1	66	225	10		35	300	17	13
21 Knox Church	J. A. McKenzie, B.D.	Peterborough	W. J. Byers	12	1	15	225	26		40	550	28	22
22 St. Paul's (a)	Robert Pogue	Peterborough	H. B. Cowan	26	1	50	440	29		50	400	67	56
23 Port Hope	E. A. Earchman, B.D.	Port Hope	John Whetstone	11	1	47	200	7		22	200	7	12

18. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON—Continued

FINANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1917					RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.										Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
Communicants Received	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- eficence	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies			
310	5901	34205	22153	69550	96735	1026	6723	3133	287	304	38 12	483	80	451	12525 12	2756 92	
457	8757	34662	25150	66883	92034	835	8474	3139	250	273	164 73	397	68	376	13976 73	2975 39	
147	144	457	2997	2667	4701	191	1751	6	37	31	126 61	86	12	75	1451 61	218 47	

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 18
 " Congregations in them..... 27
 " Augmented Charges..... 9
 " Congregations in them..... 20

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 2
 " Stations in them..... 6
 " Students' Fields..... 7
 " Stations in them..... 21

WM. THOS. WILKINS, Presbytery Clerk.

19. PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH

10	166	1100	189	2150	17	130	63	4	5	25	3	2	8	232 25	131 25	1	
7	160		228	1083	20	135	55	5	5	4 00	4	2	4	234 00	145 85	2	
6	187		710	710	41	332	155	10	11	1 35	9	3	8	570 35	127 20	3	
	43	850	50	1500										2 00			
							2										
2	121	650	386	1914	25	193	90	6	7		5	2	5	333 00	49 90	4	
1	37	350	141	624										2 48	38 60		
47	539	1400	2988	4031	124	1022	487	31	37	81	128	9	43	1881 81	430 86	5	
28	451	1700	1344	3531	68	550	256	16	19		65	5	10	989 00	228 95	6	
3	246	1200	783	1561	7	120	92	2	2	2 00	2		15	242 00	111 50	7	
5	103	580	675	849	101	471	182	12	14	14	11	4	11	806 14	129 30	8	
2	76	420	282	280	981	10	107	36	2	3	47	8	1	2	169 47	65 70	
15	160	1000	2003	1960	3963	3	20	10	1	1	45	1	5	41 45	32 80	9	
8	124	900	147	669	1716	3	22	11	1	1			1	40 00	46 90	10	
25	405	1200	1824	3826	4650	55	428	236	16	17	5 31	14	8	17	796 31	379 00	11
7	171	1200	341	1647	1988	35	60	50	5	5	3 02	5		26	189 02	140 52	12
4	165	700	303	1343		100	75				51			4	179 51	65 00	13
3	80	370	213	918	1131	2	26	17	1	1	50	1		9	57 50	72 24	
12	254	1000	316	2572	2940	24	80	50	4	4	1 72	25		2	190 72	78 63	14
9	114	637	144	613	1394									3	3 00	62 39	15
2	27	213	10	140	362												
10	530	1600	3721	5891	89	967	335	21	25	05	20	6	18	1481 05	552 30	16	
11	345	1500	1232	4845	59	741	229	14	16	09	13	6	12	1090 09	175 31	17	
57	1072	2500	9559	10522	20341	465	3324	2093	110	130	55 96	100	40	6417 96	1710 35	18	
71	318	1200	507	4984	5491	14	118	56	4	4		28	1	230 00	158 87	19	

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received	Certificate
20	Rice Lake	Thomas McNaught	R.R.1 Baltimore	R. Campbell, Roseneath	5	2	6	30				10	98	1
	Bethesda (a)				3		2	40				10	60	2
21	Roseneath	George I. Crow, B.A.	Springville	J. McIntosh, R.R.2 Peterboro	2	2	15	60	5	1	10	70	2	2
	Springville (a)				4		15	40	2		8	80	2	2
	Lakevale	R. McGillivray, B.D.	Warkworth	Robert Walker	6	1	12	88	4		7	67		1
22	Warkworth (a)	Hugh Brown	Warsaw	E. Hawthorne	4	2		30	4		7	43		1
23	Warsaw (a)				2			18			4	30	1	1
	Cottesloe													
	Totals				229	35	402	2984	211	13	447	3541	285	184
MISSION FIELDS														
1	Harvey	Student Supply	Hall's Bridge	W. Clarkson, Lakehurst	5	3	14	24	4		2	49		
2	Marmora	Student Supply	Marmora	George McQueen		1	5	25			4	35	1	2
	Lakehurst W.M.S.													
	Totals				5	4	19	49	4		6	84	1	2
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1	A. McNaughton	Port Hope												
2	James Ross, B.A.	Peterborough												
3	T. D. McCullough, M.A.	Port Hope												
4	H. R. Horne, B.A., LL.B.	Toronto												
5	W. L. H. Rowand, M.A.	Peterborough												
	Grand Total, 1917				234	39	421	3033	215	13	453	3625	286	186
	Grand Total, 1916				248	41	371	3109	227	11	455	3602	258	187
	Increase						50				2	23	28	
	Decrease				14	2		76	12		2			1

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 19
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 4
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....
 Total on Roll..... 23
 Ministers on Appendix..... 5
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 28

PLACE AND DATE, HASTINGS, ONT., MARCH 19TH, 1918.

*Statistics, 1916.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1	Beaverton (a)	D. Currie, D.D.	Beaverton	Robt. Ross	11	1	10	234	13		16	180	15	8
2	Bobcaygeon (a)	W. G. Smith	Bobcaygeon	Robt. Robertson	5	2	10	48	6		9	70	7	3
	Dunford				1		1	28	3			10	3	3
3	Cannington (a)	J. R. Conn, M.A.	Cannington	S. J. Kennedy	5	1		78	2	3	8	60	10	6
4	Cobocouk (a)	Vacant	Kinnmount	Alex. Morrison	2	3		17						
	Kinnmount				2		1	23	7		8	50	2	
	Rosedale				1		3	16						
5	Eldon (a)	J. A. Mann, M.A.	Lorneville	P. A. Campbell	5	2	2	60	4		18	100	1	1
	Eldon Station				4		2	40		1	7	20	1	1
6	Fenelon Falls (a)	C. S. Lord, B.D.	Fenelon Falls	J. Northey	5	2		65	7		16	60	8	3
	Bury's Green				4			25	3		8	60	1	
7	Gamebridge (a)	G. M. Chidley, B.A.	Gamebridge	P. Gilchrist	8	1	6	75	2		8	50	12	
8	Glenarm (a)	Vacant	Glenarm	C. McMillan	6	1	1	63	4		2	13	7	
9	Kirkfield (a)	M. A. Lindsay, B.D.	Kirkfield	D. McPherson	3	2		53	7	1	6	60	5	
	Bolover				4		5	54	1	2	10	120	15	
10	Leaskdale (a)	E. Macdonald	Leaskdale	W. D. Lockie	5	2		58	6		7	82	2	2
	Zephyr				3			45			5	50	1	4

19. PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

DECEMBER 31st, 1917																	
Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
.....	128	600	334	337	666			104						10	114 00	56 55	20
2	81	450	25	193	218									12	12 00		
.....	110	750	493	1545	2038	70	65	75	8	8	10 00	32	6	10	284 00	115 17	21
2	65	450	240	951	1191	21	94	75	7	7	5 00	16	6	17	248 00	75 00	
18	210	1100	994	2460	3444	52	422	197	12	15	15	12	4	10	724 15	178 85	22
.....	71	800	40	640	680	1	12	5		1	27	1		7	27 27		23
.....	37	300	26	61	387		7	7			80			5	19 80		
366	6796	26420	30238	58038	94892												
.....	63	208	27		372												1
1	35	90	15	64	154		50	70							120 00		2
.....																13 00	
1	96	298	42	64	526												
.....																	
.....																	
.....																	
.....																	
367	6894	26718	30280	58102	95418	1306	9596	5113	292	338	93 33	504	105	381	17728 33	5375 09	
311	6839	27145	30444	54987	95763	1201	12749	4761	267	289	279 01	480	80	371	20477 01	4814 73	
.....				3115		105		352	25	49		24	25	10		560 36	
56	45	427	164		345		3153				185 68				2748 68		

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 19
 " Congregations in them..... 27
 " Augmented Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them..... 8

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....
 " Students' Fields..... 2
 " Stations in them..... 4

D. A. THOMSON, Presbytery Clerk.

20. PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY

29	438	1550	2001	3110	5111	100	801	373	25	29	1 64	23	7	9	1368 64	315 76	1
	105	595	157	1046	1203	5	51	16	1		1 00	24	2	5	105 00	24 00	2
	39	405	101	683	784		28	10			2 00				40 00	23 00	
19	157	1000	568	1480	2048	20	156	75	5	6	20	6	1	6	275 20	222 56	3
	28	237		262	262	2	19	9		1					83 00		4
	30	225		260	260												
2	22	180		190	190												
12	86	666	453	1197	1650	16	124	58	4	4		3	1	3	213 00	114 04	5
4	66	334	302	545	847	5	40	19	1	2	60	1	1	4	73 60	75 85	
1	169	800	939	1515	2454	10	131	74	10	10	6 25	43		7	291 25	170 15	6
	45	400	384	515	899	6	72	35	2	2	10	2	1	3	123 10	93 20	
10	114	750	343	856	1199	18	140	66	4	5	55	4	1	6	244 55	110 60	7
11	100	850	165	1441	1806	8	68	31	2	2	1 00	2	1	3	118 00	38 75	8
20	70	575	202	1284	1486	5	40	18	1	2	1 30	13	1	1	82 30	80 00	9
23	127	825	1013	929	1942	30	250	116	7	9	80	32	3	5	452 80	15 00	
3	116	800	1222	988	2210	22	168	1278	5	6		5	2	3	1489 00	75 30	10
4	65	360	862	432	1294	15	179	56	4	4	40	3	1	3	265 40	58 95	

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificates
11	Lindsay (b)	F. H. McIntosh, M.A.	Lindsay	J. W. Anderson	18	1	50	300	15	3	33	319	21	27
12	Quaker Hill (a)	T. O. Miller, B.A.	Uxbridge	G. A. Smith	3	1	9	26	10	3	10	72	4	2
13	Sonya (a)	Thos. Dodds, B.A.	Sonya	Jas. Watson	4	1	7	80	3	1	18	100	3	1
14	Sunderland (a)	A. R. Gibson, B.A.	Sunderland	A. C. McPhaden	5	2	7	53	6	1	7	54	1	1
	Cresswell				4	1	20	120	8	1	20	100	11	26
15	Uxbridge (a)	J. R. Fraser, M.A.	Uxbridge	C. Wren	5	2	6	51	4	1	16	92	7	2
16	Wick (a)	W. A. MacKay, B.D.	Blackwater	Robt. Baird	3	1	6	50	3	20	154	19	2	2
	Greenbank				10	1	9	148	8	1	12	80	7	11
17	Woodville (a)	W. W. Bryden, M.A.	Woodville	D. D. Grant	2	3	31	12	1	3	15	1	1	1
18	Sebright (a)	J. D. McKinnon	Atherley	W. J. Hill	1	1	3	12	1	3	12	1	1	1
	Dartmoor				1	1	3	18	1	3	12	1	1	1
	Uphill				1	1	3	18	1	3	12	1	1	1
	Oakwood W.M.S.				1	1	3	18	1	3	12	1	1	1
Totals					134	29	151	1906	120	19	277	1997	151	111
ORDAINED MISSION														
1	Haliburton (a)	W. J. McFadden, B.A.	Minden	S. Phillips, B.A.	2	3	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Minden				3	4	28	6	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Twelve Mile Lake				2	1	14	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals					7	3	5	53	8	1	1	1	1	1
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1		A. Nugent, M.D.	Ujjain, India											
2		J. A. Sharrard, M.A.	Vancouver											
3		Jas. Fraser	Fenelon Falls											
4		E. W. Watson	Toronto											
5		E. W. McKay, B.A.	Beaverton											
6		Capt. Jas. Wallace, M.A.												
7		B.D.	Etaples, France											
8		Stewart Forbes, B.A.	Honan, China											
9		H. Walker	Toronto											
		S. G. Steele, B.A.	Toronto											
Grand Total, 1917					141	32	156	1959	128	20	277	1997	151	112
Grand Total, 1916					144	33	189	2024	119	17	280	2124	149	117
Increase					3	1	33	65	9	3	127	127	2	5
Decrease					3	1	33	65	9	3	127	127	2	5

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 13
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 3
 " " H. M. Fields..... 1
 " " F. M. Fields..... ..

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 17
 Total on Roll..... 9
 Ministers on Appendix..... 26
 Grand Total of Ministers.....

PLACE AND DATE, BOBCATGEON, ONT.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1	Ashburn (a)	Wm. Johnston	Ashburn	A. R. McDonald	2	2	3	42	11	54	25	4	4
	Utica				4	1	22	1	13	80	1	2	2
2	Bowmanville (a)	D. W. Best, M.A.	Bowmanville	James Smith	9	1	15	75	1	7	40	1	1
3	Blackstock (a)	G. Gomm	Blackstock	John McLaughlin	1	3	2	24	2	7	45	1	1
	Enniskillen				2	2	21	1	7	35	1	1	1
	Nestleton				2	2	26	1	8	50	1	1	1
4	Columbus (a)	R. Simpson	Columbus	W. Purves	5	2	60	1	2	8	50	1	1
	Brooklin				4	1	40	2	9	60	1	1	1
5	Claremont (a)	A. McLellan	Claremont	John Forgie	6	1	50	1	7	45	1	1	1

20. PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY—Continued

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
43	596	2000	2511	6668	9179	146	1199	561	35	41	43	33	11	16	2042 43	431 81	11
15	79	850	405	1022	1427	21	125	84	5	5	2 75	5	2	7	256 75	93 25	12
13	215	934	648	1548	2196	14	208	52	3	4	95	3	1	5	290 95	151 98	13
10	98	750	457	1193	1650	21	173	81	5	6	1	5	2	9	302 00	134 05	14
1	63	350	168	468	636	24	20	20	3	1	1	1	1	3	50 00	73 90	15
24	213	1200	1319	2071	3180	42	322	130	15	15	10 50	50	3	6	593 50	312 43	15
6	150	620	748	1569	2317	40	319	149	9	11	1	9	3	8	549 00	188 27	16
4	130	580	588	1086	1674	25	254	95	6	7	24	6	2	6	401 24	122 22	17
7	314	1200	2254	2354	4608	103	874	398	24	29	21	48	7	34	1517 21	366 35	17
1	27	300	7	402	409	3	2	2	1	1	52	1	1	1	5 62	65 00	18
1	6	93	93	93	93	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	7	93	93	93	93	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
283	3673	19002	17817	35300	52907												
23	46		50	50													1
1	84	232	314	314													
1	41	120	120	120													
2	148	418		484	484												
363	3821	19420	17817	35784	53391	674	5768	3806	176	200	31 44	321	53	153	11182 44	3356 92	1
276	3767	18329	17591	34848	52439	604	6113	3518	150	153	153 56	256	50	226	11223 56	3376 92	2
54	891	226	936	952	70		288	26	47		122 12	65	3	73	41 12	20 00	3
11						345											4

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 14
 " Congregations in them..... 21
 " Augmented Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them..... 8

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 1
 " Stations in them..... 3
 " Students' Fields..... ..
 " Stations in them..... ..

W. G. SMITH, Presbytery Clerk

21. PRESBYTERY OF WHITBY

3	92	700	201	1239	1440	29	68	39	3	5	4 50	13	5	18	184 50	64 00	1
10	21	300	37	424	461												2
145	916	450	2656	3106	10	141	70	8	8	5 00	2	6	17	267 00	183 75	3	
3	51	350	50	505	555												4
40	250	110	400	510	2	14	7	1	1	36	1	1	5	31 36	96 61	5	
2	45	400	90	535	625	1	20	18	4	5	80	4	2	1	40 80	171 32	6
8	129	594	470	1072	1542	18	188	67	4	5	89	4	1	6	292 89	311 87	7
103	393	608	694	1302	26	150	69	4	5	12	1	1	3	272 00	51 50	8	
117	1000	403	2564	2967	12	104	47	3	3	75	3	1	3	176 75	51 50	9	

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received	Certificates
6	Dunbarton (a)	J. F. Clugston, B.A.	Dunbarton	Wm. Taylor	6	1	4	56	1	12	56	56	2	3
7	Newcastle	J. W. Rae	Newcastle	Thos. Moffatt	4	2	5	25	4	6	30	2	2	1
	Newtonville				4	1	12	37	3	6	35	1	2	1
8	Orono (a)	J. A. McKeen, B.A.	Orono	Alex. Marr	6	1	19	70	10	25	260	6	25	2
9	Oshawa (a)	Geo. Yule	Oshawa	J. D. Storie	10	1	50	200	10	1	25	260	6	25
10	Pickering (a)	D. B. Marsh, Sc.D., F.R.A.S.	Pickering	M. S. Chapman	4	2	4	45	3	3	10	60	14	12
	Brougham				2	1	8	33	2	7	40	7	5	1
11	Port Perry (a)	W. H. Black, B.A.	Port Perry	Jas. Waddell	4	1	8	80	2	8	70	7	5	1
12	Scarboro (a)	H. D. Cameron, B.A.	West Hill	Geo. Scott	5	1	15	85	5	15	120	3	2	1
13	Whitby	A. P. Menzies, M.A., B.D.	(Overseas)	Wm. Anderson	6	1	6	125	3	16	106	5	6	1
	Oak S. S.													
				Totals	86	19	155	1116	39	15	184	1267	56	68
	ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS													
1	South Oshawa	V. T. Kupchynski	South Oshawa			1	13	8	11				27	2
				Totals		1	13	8	11				27	2
	APPENDIX TO ROLL													
	Minister without charge	J. H. Boreland, M.A.	Toronto											
	Minister without charge	W. M. Haig	Brooklin											
	Retired	John Abraham, D.D.	Toronto											
	Retired	J. C. Tibb, B.D.	Blackstock											
	Stated Supply	S. G. McCormack, M.A.	Whitby											
				Grand Total, 1917	86	20	168	1124	50	15	184	1267	83	70
				Grand Total, 1916	85	22	170	1164	66	8	224	1547	102	66
				Increase	1	2	2	40	16	7	40	280	19	4
				Decrease										

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 13
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 1
 " " H. M. Fields..... 1
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 14
 Total on Roll..... 27
 Ministers on Appendix..... 5
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 32

*Last year's figures.

PLACE AND DATE, ORONO, MARCH 20TH, 1918.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1	Aurora	J. A. Tuer, B.A.	Aurora	John Scott	5	1	14	55	5	12	140	11	4
2	Bolton, Caven Ch. (a)	W. W. Craw, M.A., Ph.D.	Bolton	S. A. Rutherford	9	2	11	100	11	18	130	7	4
	Nashville				5	1	6	69	3	8	58	6	7
3	Boston, Esqueing (a)	W. G. Rose, B.A.	Milton, R.R. 5	Wm. Hampshire	17	1	55	330	12	30	278	5	25
4	Brampton (a)		Brampton	C. S. McDonald	11	2	5	150	5	6	35	4	13
5	Georgetown, Knox Ch.	R. F. Cameron, B.A.	Georgetown	Wm. Goudy	4	2	2	60	5	5	50	1	1
	Limehouse				4	2	5	34	1	6	35	4	1
6	Hornby (a)	W. J. Booth	Hornby	James R. Turnbull	6	3	4	34	3	1	8	85	5
	Omagh				5	3	3	40	5	7	35	10	2
7	King E., St. And. (a)	Robert Brydon, B.A.	Strange	Samuel Jamieson	3	2	1	26	3	3	6	25	7
	Laskay				4	2	3	33	2	6	25	3	4
	Eversley				4	2	5	70		8	53	1	1
8	Markham, S.A'd. (a)	H. S. Graham	Markham	John Postill	3	2	2	20		7	53	1	1
	Zion, Cedar Grove				3	2	2	20		17	8	12	1
9	Milton, Knox Ch. (a)	W. M. MacKay	Milton	Robert Stewart	6	1	10	145		9	133	10	14
10	Mimico, (b)	Geo. J. MacKay, M.A.	Mimico	Donald Hendry	8	1	5	90	27				

21. PRESBYTERY OF WHITBY—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by W M S Missionary Societies reported by their Treas urers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
8	120	717	713	1712	2425	11	133	66	5	5		18	1	5	241 00	106 99	6
1	58	550	213	710	923	4	32	15	1	1		1			51 00	78 22	7
2	56	500	213	712	925	5	25	12	1	2		2		3	47 00	60 00	
16	120	1000	245	1832	2077	12	97	46	3	3		25	1	5	170 00	53 00	8
31	380	1500	2679	5182	7861	125	1305	600	30	30	20 00	25	15	35	2185 00	198 84	9
30	83	600	522	1841	2363	15	65	51	5	5	5 25	5	5	6	162 25	108 38	10
13	60	400	328	735	1063	5	20	20	5	5	5 00	3	3	6	72 00	36 50	
25	161	843	532	1633	2165	17	138	64	4	5		3	1	5	237 00	120 50	11
1	149	1200	1000	1700	2700	40	248	125	10	15	5 54	50	5	3	501 54	313 81	12
8	177	1200	1312	3260	4572	56	482	210	13	15		62	4	12	854 00	252 00	13
											75			5	5 75		
161	2077	13413	10176	29406	39582												
17	29			150	150												1
178	2106	13413	10176	29556	39732	388	3230	1525	100	113	48 84	205	50	139	5799 84	2285 59	
121	2251	14269	10285	26181	36326	385	3941	1896	125	139	96 68	144	47	154	6930 68	2378 12	
57				3375	2906	3						62	3		1130 84	92 53	
									25	26	47 84			15			

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 13
 " Congregations in them..... 20
 " Augmented Charges.....
 " Congregations in them.....

Number of Ordained Missions Fields..... 1
 " Stations in them..... 1
 " Students' Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....

J. A. McKEEN, Presbytery Clerk.

22. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO

5	138	1200	443	2026	2469	11	126	63	5	10	1 07	6	12	234 07	98 64	1
15	228	1100	1302	1542	2844	10	233	163	20	20	6 38	44	5	501 38	123 47	2
						16	141	63	4	5	75	4	1	249 75	96 43	
42	93	1000	400	1667	2067	6	47	22	1	2		1	10	80 00	64 25	3
42	696	1500	1997	4499	6496	140	1020	500	25	25	20 00	50	5	1815 00	192 55	4
15	280	1165	1686	2348	4034	76	597	278	20	20	40	15	5	1035 40	175 00	5
2	61	435	292	747	1039	10	83	35	2	3	60	2	1	145 60	65 00	
6	82	500	101	754	855	2	24	18	1	2		1	7	55 00	26 70	6
4	95	500	108	710	818	4	47	36	1	2		1	7	99 00		
	82	333	340	702	1042	12	91	44	2	3	30	3	1	166 30	100 70	7
9	42	333	299	700	999	7	54	27	2	2		2	1	95 00	121 97	
5	56	334	389	529	918	7	56	26	2	2	50	1	8	103 50	80 55	
14	137	720	444	1501	1945	20	125	70	10	10	5 10	10	4	261 10	123 20	8
1	49	280	250	372	622	5	30	30	6	6		5	3	87 00	96 18	
9	297	1200	858	5546	6404	51	416	194	12	14	84	11	4	713 84	171 00	9
10	190	1336	351	2656	3007	19	141	67	4	5	38	4	2	247 38	94 00	10

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING										
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received	Certificate
11	Newmarket, St. And. (a)	H. F. Thomas, M.A.	Newmarket	Benj. Ross	9	1	24	107	7	4	24	221	*12	25	
12	Norval (a)	J. A. Ferguson, B.A.	Norval	R. F. Leslie	7	2	9	53	2	1	17	90	2		
13	Oakville, Knox (a)	J. E. Munro, B.A.	Oakville	T. Nisbet	4	1	25	120	12	3	14	150	10	19	
14	Port Credit (a)	Geo. P. Duncan	Port Credit	M. Murphy	5	1	15	60	3	1	17	83	10	13	
15	Long Branch (b)	J. Ure Stewart, B.A.	Long Branch	R. J. McLean	4	2	8	70	1	4	16	153	12	10	
16	Queensville (a)	W. L. Atkinson	Queensville	Jos. Davidson	4	2	3	40			8	50	4	6	
17	Richmond Hill (a)	Robert Herbison, M.A.	Richmond Hill	Geo. Cooper	6	2	12	85	8	2	14	115	11	5	
18	Scarboro, Knox (a)	Jas. Anthony, M.A.	Agincourt	Wm. B. Davidson	6	1	136	11	1	14	140	13	13		
19	St. And. (a)	H. Carmichael, M.A.	Scarboro Jct.	J. Walton	9	2	70	2		11	123		4		
20	Stouffville, St. Jas. (b)	Robert Young, B.A.	Stouffville	A. D. Bruce	5	2	1	47	1	8	55	4	1		
21	Melville Church	Vacant	Streetsville	Dr. T. J. Bowie	11	1	8	85	8	17	68	2			
22	Sutton, Knox Ch. (a)	D. A. Hamilton, B.A.	Sutton	Donald MacDonal	6	3	4	57	2	12	66		2		
23	Alhambra	J. Ewing Reid, M.A.	464 Indian Rd.	Dr. T. R. Robinson	14	1	25	200	30	4	54	561	39	46	
24	Avenue Rd.	R. J. Power, M.A.	103 Macpherson Ave.	J. I. Scott	14	1	60	300	15		278	35	23		
25	Bloor St.	W. G. Wallace, M.A.	94 Admiral Road	Jas. Henderson	30	1	300	485	21	2	72	603	39	117	
26	Bonar	A. Macgillivray, D.D.	117 Madison Ave.	M. Neilson	19	1	25	500	41	3	60	950	48	77	
27	Chalmers Ch.	J. W. Woodside, M.A.	351 Lansdowne Av.	Robert Osborne	41	1	175	575	57	10	77	957	61	94	
28	College St.	R. B. Cochrane, M.A.	44 Albany Ave.	Alex. Mullin	28	1	325	575	40	12	55	679	126	203	
29	Cooke's Church	Wm. Patterson, D.D.	33 Wellesley St.	Samuel Wallace	*19	1	360	220	16	2	47	432	62	62	
30	Cowan Ave.	Alex. MacLurg, M.A.	106 Cowan Ave.	A. Hendry	14	1	54	158	26	59	247	22	24		
31	Dale	J. D. Morrow	410 Roxton Rd.	Wm. Calhoun	11	1	216	600	50	40	585	32	10		
32	Davenport Rd.	Vacant	107 Balmoral Ave.	Dr. Robt. Haddow	12	1	65	225	22	55	850	27	32		
33	Deer Park	Geo. B. MacLeod, B.D.	100 Delaware Ave.	Dr. W. M. Rochester	16	1	25	250	10	4	40	370	22	113	
34	Dovercourt Rd.	James Wilson, B.A.	265 Havelock Ave.	Geo. T. Graham	18	1	85	750	50	4	115	1596	79	96	
35	Dufferin St.	J. A. Mustard, B.A.	40 Glencairn Ave.	Davil Adams	9	1	10	150	23	36	360	28	18		
36	Eglinton	W. G. Back		James Logie	9	1	12	*200	*16	34	275	39	39		
37	Emmanuel Ch. East	Thos. H. Rogers, B.A.	30 Benlamond Av.	Donald Cameron	10	1	100	320	22	3	53	700	43	96	
38	Glebe Church	Vacant		George Calder	3	1	6	65	8	21	155	7	25		
39	Grosvenor St.	D. McTavish, D.Sc.	57 Breadalbane St.	Thos. McMillan	13	1	32	127	8	12	75	9	16		
40	High Park	Vacant		Dr. Ross	23	1	*80	*275	47	6	60	738	92	244	
41	Kew Beach	J. A. Stewart, M.A., B.D.	92 Pine Crescent	John Lowden	*15	1	72	502	*21	*6	*68	*772	66	95	
42	Knox	A. B. Winchester	33 Spadina Road	J. Wilson Gray	16	1	210	240	6	5	51	453	43	28	
43	Morningside (a)	J. Gordon Cheyne	Swansea, Toronto	James G. Muir	6	1	4	80	14	26	153	16	16		
44	North Broadview	W. M. Kannawin, B.D.	16 Butternut Ave.	Geo. Sutherland	12	1	40	260	21	48	375	28	63		
45	Old St. Andrew's	Thos. H. Mitchell, B.D.	70 Howard St.	J. J. Gibson	20	1	340	280	17	23	187	49	71		
46	Parkdale	LL.D.	Pastor Emeritus	Edwin Dickie	25	1	320	520	26	7	67	725	39	64	
47	Queen East	A. Logan Geggie	250 Dunn Ave.	John McKee	12	1	150	400	42	10	55	850	98	10	
48	Rhodes Ave. (a)	W. Hardy Andrews, M.A.	83 Hogarth Ave.	J. S. Manchester	14	1	50	400	59	1	31	586	17	18	
49	Riverdale	H. A. Berlis	113 Hiawatha Ave.	W. Stephenson	20	1	70	600	48	70	1000	40	72		
50	Rosedale	J. A. MacKenzie, Ph.D.	44 Woodysr Av	P. Macdonald	7	1	12	97		18	180	1	12		
51	Royce Ave (a)	Vacant		E. Downie	12	1	50	300	45	1	41	450	35	28	
52	Runnymede	G. M. Dunn	390 Perth Ave.	J. T. Moore	6	1	15	250	25	35	400	10	9		
53	St. Andrew's	B. B. Weatherall, M.A.	132 St. John's Rd	George Keith	19	1	15	250	12	37	208	7	26		
54	St. David's	T. Eakin, M.A., Ph.D.	116 Madison Ave.	J. G. Scott	12	1	45	300	38	36	660	55	69		
55	St. Enoch's	C. A. Mustard, B.A.	38 Harvie Ave.												
56	St. Giles	E. G. D. Freeman	95 Rose Ave.	Dr. W. F. Bryans	7	1	30	200	15	1	30	290	34	35	
57	St. James' Square	M.A., B.D.	85 Dearbourne Av	John McConachie	23	1	132	284	38	5	52	575	94	33	
58	St. John's	D. N. Morden	534 Sherbourne St	Robert Gray	18	1	75	200	3	2	15	200	18	33	
59	St. Paul's	J. McP. Scott, B.A., D.D.	537 Broadview Av	James A. McGowan	23	1	158	653	22	8	115	1004	59	72	
60	Victoria, W. Tor.	James Murray, D.D.	138 Albany Ave.	Thos. Yellowlees	35	1	196	285	24	51	450	67	21		
		D. T. L. McKerrill, B.A.	19 Laws St.	R. C. Jennings	22	1		500	27	5	54	1241	116	91	

22. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued

FINANCES
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Communicants Received	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
31	252	1200	420	3606	4026	15	120	57	3	5		4	1	7	212 00	59 03	11
32	125	550	535	1208	1743	24	194	90	6	7	1 28	36	2	4	364 28	89 27	12
33	78	800	370	1051	1421	18	144	70	4	5		4	1	5	251 00	35 65	
17	358	1750	1220	4437	5657	80	315	125	15	15	10 00	20	20	30	630 00	107 00	13
34	130	1170	956	2173	3129	29	215	101	7	8	8 52	7	4	18	397 52	266 62	14
35	102	540	126	1763	1889	7	64	30	2	2	77	2	1	4	112 77		15
36	66	500	117	1468	1885	11	96	45	2	4	1 06	2	2	2	165 06		
10	68	650	131	992	1123	1	12	6			43	1		5	25 43	17 10	16
37	40	350	35	639	674	1	10	8		1		1		2	24 00	4 00	
38	200	900	586	2586	3172	15	190	100	20	20	3 00	1		16	365 00	150 40	17
39	94	500	846	854	1700	10	130	61	20	20	2 00			10	253 00	228 20	
29	294	1200	1975	1903	3878	70	672	330	20	20	8 00	15	5	16	1156 00	284 65	18
10	185	1000	1537	1371	2908	103	354	181	24	29		23	17	50	781 00	382 00	19
3	53	350	390	672	1062	7	58	27	1	2	1 15	1		3	100 15		
14	89	565	152	1145	1297		53	9			88			7	69 88	67 78	20
2	66	533	453	837	1290	12	98	82	3	3	62	3	1	3	205 62	75 40	
16	225	1200	641	2003	2644	20	261	105	10	10	5 25	3	1	6	418 25	64 43	21
4	91	555	495	782	1277	22	163	76	4	6		4	2	3	283 00	113 80	22
3	88	337	102	516	618	6	52	23	1	2		1		10	95 00		
2	32	215	73	300	373	3	26	12	1	2		1	1	2	48 00	15 65	
40	542	2000	2028	6775	8808	88	647	354	25	26	1 39	26	6	23	1196 39	206 00	23
21	506	3000	2605	11531	14226	135	1219	560	25	27	1 72	50	22	34	2073 72	325 00	24
106	1451	6500	22752	21621	44373	1070	8000	5200	630	630	121 27	150	101	140	16042 27	1952 94	25
50	1005	2000	3480	8050	11530	175	650	1245	100	100		50	25	150	2495 00	294 00	26
72	1529	3300	12258	13408	25666	285	2587	1154	69	79	18	63	20	59	4316 18	1200 45	27
101	1487	3300	6524	14708	21232	250	2022	1006	125	125	38	100	30	50	4308 38	439 91	28
70	937	4000	5661	12252	17913	89	978	440	21	25	47	70	6	25	1654 47	657 13	29
51	406	2300	1942	4446	6388	53	552	317	18	22	12 21	50	4	28	1056 21	354 04	30
149	816		809	5243	6052			627				50	50	12	689 50	128 15	31
55	546	1883	880	6192	7022	35	377	200	10	10	23	10	10	10	662 23	159 22	32
56	680	3000	4358	14907	19265	205	1678	828	48	57	35	71	14	16	2917 35	1159 65	33
179	1026	3000	6600	11703	18303	100	2100	1290	100	100	50 00	100	50	10	3900 00	639 49	34
36	414	1363	239	4073	4312	18	114	54	3	3	8 50	13	6	3	222 50		35
23	507	2300	3825	5625	9450	120	978	533	28	33	56	76	8	20	1796 56	375 68	36
53	600	1400	2405	7122	9527	40	300	277	10	10	5 88	50	5	15	712 88	272 50	37
168	800	185		1292	1477		100							5	105 00	90 00	38
21	321	3000	4313	4882	9175	50	378	903	25	25	1 39	50	20	2	1454 39	353 48	39
130	1206	3500	3938	17471	21409	250	1889	735	35	50	28 60	50	18	25	3077 60	467 10	40
28	1150	2500	4974	13079	19053	194	1564	731	46	54	47	47	14	42	2688 47	412 50	41
95	725	15000	4947	4992	9939	100	1295	2349	225	225	54 02	100	25	35	4408 02	752 70	42
30	138	1200	411	5010	5421	8	62	80	2	2	05	2	1	10	167 05	54 60	43
43	604	2000	1777	6158	7935	66	782	249	16	18	26	36	5	14	1186 26	226 00	44
79	911	4865	16963	16674	33537	617	4996	2331	146	171	47	387	43	129	3820 47	1998 90	45
86	1515	4000	9445	14140	23885	185	2236	1256	70	7	64 55	71	16	75	4043 55	828 48	46
139	844	2100	923	9651	10574	29	318	190	7	8		26	2	8	588 00	373 62	47
32	611	1600	581	5534	6115	50	161	75	5	6	43	10	2	12	321 43	76 96	48
57	1024	1600	1241	9277	10518	74	601	280	18	21	25	17	5	12	1028 25	64 96	49
26	42	2032	4680	11257	15937	180	1263	1000	120	100	20 61	6	10	10	2663 61	492 75	50
47	42	1650	524	5036	5560		265	350			5 93	42	6	10	678 93	71 66	51
67	264	1500	752	2980	3732	39	432	147	9	11	1 36	9	3	13	864 36		52
97	012	4500	3224	23337	26561	180	1150	617	60	60		55		5	2127 00	935 32	53
10	540	1730	593	5116	5709	13	105	49	2	3	53	3	1	3	179 53	26 46	54
26	301	1500	1044	4821	5865	28	429	106	7	8	32	6	2	6	592 32	178 64	55
75	806	2000	991	7029	8020	61	492	229	14	17	1 69	13	5	16	848 69	201 00	56
88	1449	3000	5880	12871	18751	400	1913	2969	125	125	48	85	50	55	5722 48	839 77	57
111	1224	3000	8446	11138	19584	205	2604	2675	100	100	42	82	20	94	5880 42	711 83	58
124	1304	3500	3826	13023	16849	150	1261	900	50	50	55 13	100	75	75	2741 13	379 70	59
.....	1890	*2700	8474	8458	16932	300	580	1162	150	150	25 50	275	100	35	2777 50	582 24	60

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22 PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued

FINANCES
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RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Removed		Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1914		Stipend raised by Congregation		Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences		Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes		Grand Total for all purposes		Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
114	630	2 30	3117	10832	13949	100	520	240	16	18	40 97	14	5	13	926 00	382 44	61						
1052	5120	12423	*12843	25266	910	2491	1789	530	630	25	25	10 00	50	10	80	1050 00	148 61	63					
	577	2000	2097	7713	9810	50	400	400	25	25	61	2	1	2	1	2	110 00	144 50	64				
1	58	350	580	621	1181	8	69	58	2	2		2	1	2	1	2	110 00	144 50					
29	29	300	299	359	658	8	68	30	2	2		2	1	2	1	2	119 00	201 00					
1	40	350	308	594	902	8	67	32	3	3		2	1	2	1	2	90 00	102 78					
9	168	1000	557	1946	2503	6	44	20	1	2		2	2	2	15	90 00	102 78						
20	180	1300	598	3744	4342	4	35	16	1	2		2	2	2	2	67 00	72 00						
5	161	625	602	1232	1834	25	207	96	6	7		6	2	2	2	354 00	122 61	66					
12	88	475	316	749	1065	47	150	80	14	14	5 65	11	10	331 65	123 67	67							
						22	92	56	5	5	2 90		6	188 90	92 40	68							
18	138	575	121	1517	1638	5	45	19	1	1		1	4	76 00	28 82	1							
30	250	60	509	569	3	25	14	1	2			1	4	50 00	54 75	2							
26	500	77	605	682	27	27	22	2	2				3	52 00		3							
16	76	380	332	1487	1819	8	60	28	2	2	30	1	1	103 30	148 88	4							
							320	61			3 46		10	394 46		5							
							13							13 00		6							
							28				2 09			30 09		7							
								707			93			707 93									
26	92	14	92	106																			
2	717	336	1276	1612							76												
32	62	33	62	100							01												
2	58	125	610	15	625																		
9	25	105	6	105	111	2	15	7			50												

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No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received	Certificates		
18	Bus. Man. of Presby-	P. M. MacDonald, M.A.	Confed. Life Bldg.											
19	For. Miss., India	Chas. D. Donald, B.A.	India											
20	For. Miss., India	John Wilkie, D.D.	Toronto											
Grand Total, 1917.					924	103	4838	17,169	1280	146	2526	2071	2817	
Grand Total, 1916.					933	97	5071	16,129	1242	149	2520	2166	2639	
Increase.					9	6	606	38	38	3	6	151	178	
Decrease.														

APPENDIX TO ROLL

John Davidson, M.A.; Robert Knowles, W. D. Ballantyne, M.A.; John Ross, D.D., 28 Geoffrey St.; Dav. MacLaren, B.A.; J. L. Simpson; Robt. Haddow, D.D.; J. Stenhouse, B.Sc., M.D.; J. McMillan; J. A. Macdonald, LL.D.; R. H. Abraham, D.Sc.; M. P. Telling, Ph.D.; W. L. Johnston; John McNicol, B.A.; J. W. C. Bennett, B.A.; T. R. Robinson, Ph.D.; T. J. Glover, B.A.; John Gray, D.D.; W. B. Cooper, M.A.; R. J. Somerville; D. H. MacLennan, M.A.; Jno. R. Gilchrist; J. S. MacMillan; Walter Amos, 475 Grace St.; Wm. Morin; Louis H. Jordan, B.D., England; T. A. Paterson, M.A.; J. Becket; H. R. Pickup, B.A.; E. Cockburn, M.A., 85 Brunswick Ave.; Geo. D. G. Kilpatrick, B.A.; S. C. Graeb; T. Crawford Brown, M.A.; John Luomela; J. Fraser Cocks, M.A.; P. F. Sinclair, B.D.; J. B. Saer, M.A.; Andrew Robertson, D.D.; D. Strachan, D.D.; H. S. Clugston; H. E. Thornloe, B.A.; Arch. Thompson, B.D.; W. M. Rochester, D.D.; J. R. Black; P. Taylor, B.A.; H. N. Konkie; Marcus S. Fulton, B.D.; R. M. Campbell, B.A.; J. F. Scott, B.A.; G. B. Wilson, Ph.D.; T. A. Watson, B.D.; N. A. McEachern, M.A.; W. M. Bell-Smith, B.A.; James Farquharson, D.D.

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations.....	64	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	19
" " Aug. Congregations.....	1	Total on Roll.....	91
" " H. M. Fields.....	5	Ministers on Appendix.....	51
" " F. M. Fields.....	2	Grand Total of Ministers.....	142

PLACE AND DATE, TORONTO, APRIL 6th, 1918.

*Figures of last year. †From Endowment.

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1 Alton (a).....	W. N. Carr.....	Alton.....	R. Wallace.....	3	1	10	50	3	10	89	9	6
North Erin.....				3	1	3	23	1	7	47	3	6
2 Ballinafad (a).....	N. Waddell, B.D.....	Ballinafad.....	D. Sinclair.....	4	1	5	37	1	5	30	1	1
Melville.....				4	1	1	27					
3 Caledon (a).....	Jenkins Burkholder.....	Caledon.....	Wm. Warnock.....	8	1	4	80		9	38		
4 Caledon East (a).....	W. E. Wallace, B.A.....	Caledon East.....	R. Campbell.....	4	1	4	30		12	55		
St. Andrew's.....				2	1	7	28	2	8	50	4	3
5 Camilla (a).....	H. M. Lyon.....	Camilla.....	J. A. Marshall.....	4	1	2	45		8	32		
Mono Centre.....				2	1	2	15		3	17		
Glen Cross.....				2	1	1	16		3	21		
6 Cheltenham (a).....	R. K. Fairbairn, B.A.....	Cheltenham.....	Alex. McKinney.....	5	1	9	39	7	9	70		
Mt. Pleasant.....				5	1	11	50	8	10	70	6	3
7 Claude (a).....	P. W. Spence, B.D., Ph.D.....	Inglewood.....	W. W. Little.....	7	1	6	65	2	10	110	6	3
Mayfield.....				6	1	6	38	1	9	75	3	1
8 Corbetton (a).....	G. W. Rose, B.A.....	Corbetton.....	Jas. Donkin.....	4	1	2	46	5	11	120	6	
Riverview.....				3	1	2	40	5	8	60	6	
9 Dundalk (a).....	G. Kendall.....	Dundalk.....	Wm. Scott.....	4	1	2	40	2	9	90	3	4
Ventry.....				5	1	5	42	6	12	130	4	2
10 Erin.....	J. Lindsay.....	Erin.....	James Binnie.....	5	1	12	110	2	12	130	4	2
Osprey.....				6	1	9	51	2	8	45	11	5
11 Everett (b).....	J. A. Reddon, B.A.....	Everett.....	P. Gallagher.....	3	1	5	29	7	8	35	2	
Rosemount.....				5	1	5	27	1	8	50	2	
12 Flesherston (a).....	A. McVicar, B.A.....	Flesherston.....	Geo. Gorsley.....	3	1	10	55	6	12	110	10	8
Eugenia.....				5	1	3	72	4	15	92	9	3
Proton.....				3	1	2	20		3	16	1	3
13 Grand Valley (a).....	D. J. Lane, B.A.....	Grand Valley.....	John Nairn.....	5	1	3	26		5	65	15	8
South Luther.....				3	1	6	26	2	8	50	3	

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FINANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1917						RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.										Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
Communicants Received	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total		
117	3596	144070	208329	463768	672097	7878	58243	40917	3313	3553	613 06	2817	900	1878	120112 66	24848 06	18
118	3702	139985	225190	441160	666350	8098	71920	38286	3517	3627	1365 37	2824	1000	1949	132586 37	26329 61	19
119	994	4055		22608	5747			2631									20
120		16861				220	13677		204	74	751 71	7	100	71	12473 71	1481 55	

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	68	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	8
" Congregations in them.....	81	" Stations in them.....	9
" Augmented Charges.....	1	" Students' Fields.....	7
" Congregations in them.....	1	" Stations in them.....	9

R. CAMPBELL TIBB, Presbytery Clerk.

23. PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE

9	77	625	193	1241	1434	10	83	37	2	4	1 36	3	2	12	154 36	34 50	1
	36	275	92	494	538	3	29	12	1	1	60	1		6	53 60		
	66	425	104	551	655	5	42	20	1	2				5	77 00		2
	61	425	359	528	887	12	135	48	3	4	34	3	1	9	215 34	104 85	
	160	1065	115	1508	1623	5	30	15	3	3	1 00	1		5	63 00	35 22	3
	56	363	209	663	872	9	103	50	2	3		2	1	4	174 00	71 36	4
	69	400	113	474	587	1	11	5						2	19 00		
	104	600	50	1086	1136		28			15				2	45 00		5
	30	300	11	475	486												
	24	200	9	223	232												
	99	450	301	1356	1657	21	21	21			50				63 50	69 40	6
	122	650	1085	1101	2186	33	258	122	8	9	1 35	8	2	46	487 35	372 92	
	135	600	932	1554	2436	60	362	185	10	10	7 12	10	10	9	663 12	218 29	7
	108	500	463	1040	1503	15	200	75	10	10	4 00	10	4	5	333 00	63 00	
	92	500	139	1097	1236	6	70	23	1	2		1	1	5	109 00	68 85	8
	99	500	97	880	977											53 64	
	96	550	248	1269	1517	8	62	30	2	3		2	1	2	110 00	45 21	9
	128	550	381	833	1214	15	123	57	4	4		3	1	3	210 00	64 37	
	254	800	745	1279	2024	15	378	150	20	20	7 00	5		5	600 00	80 00	10
	137	400	169	787	956	9	72	34	2	3	70	2	1	5	128 70		
	134	280	70	371	441		6	3							9 00	15 45	11
	51	305	33	474	507										7 00		
	130	465	214	1018	1232	4	35	16	1	2		1		1	60 00	16 10	
	160	475	354	1004	1338	13	96	45	3	4	50	3	1	5	170 50	82 50	12
	31	275	82	377	459		22	17							30 00	22 00	
	22	250	98	320	418										3 00	34 15	
	140	750	586	2893	3479												13
	69	450	173	530	703	7	54	25	2	2	15	2		4	96 15	64 00	

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No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING											
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received	Certificate		
14	Hillsburg (a)	R. S. Scott	Hillsburg	S. Hanley	8	1	3	81	3	4	8	35	12	1		
	Bethel				8	1	2	63	2	2	12	83	8	3		
15	Horning's Mills (a)	J. A. Black, B.A.	Horning's Mills	John Clokey	6	1	5	34	2		7	35	6	1		
	Primrose				5	1	5	23			9	35	5	1		
16	Keldon (b)	J. McCartney	Jesseopville	R. Wilson, Sr.	4	1	5	34			12	62	5	1		
	Levendale				5	1	18	16	1		6	15	5	1		
17	Laurel (a)	J. R. Bell	Laurel		5	1	1	57	5		10	125	13	1		
	Black's Corners				4	1	3	41	1		7	80	13	1		
18	Maple Valley (a)	Vacant		R. Taylor	2	1		39	4		10	50	2	1		
	Singhampton				2	1		15	7		8	25	2	1		
19	McIntyre (a)	James Scobie	McIntyre	Wm. Inkster	3	1	2	35	1		5	30	1			
	Maxwell				4	1	1	27	1		5	40	7			
	Faversham				2	1		12			3	20				
20	Mono Mills (a)	Vacant		Jas. Drummond	3	1		30	3		5	30	2			
	Mono East				2	1		22	2		3	12				
	Adjala				4	1		30	1		5	20				
21	Orangeville (a)	W. M. Morris	Orangeville	Jos. Gillespie	13	1	7	210	26	2	22	188	29	30		
22	Priceville (a)	J. A. Matheson, B.D.	Priceville	N. McLeod	10	1	8	93	6	3	11	90	3			
	Swinton Park				5	1	3	42	1		8	75	6	2		
23	Shelburne (a)	A. E. Thornley, M.A.	Shelburne	H. Ferguson	7	1	5	124	4		14	130	3	8		
24	Waldemar (a)	J. A. Ross, B.A.	Waldemar	J. Burke	3	1	5	38	4		5	40	4			
	Tarbert				3	1	4	34	4	2	6	40	8	1		
APPENDIX TO ROLL																
1		W. C. Mercer, B.A.	Toronto													
2		R. B. Stevenson, M.A.	Toronto													
3		W. C. Cook, B.A.	India													
					Grand Total, 1917	221	50	209	2307	145	26	410	2947	251	117	
					Grand Total, 1916	229	50	176	2320	156	18	433	3210	278	135	
					Increase			33			8					
					Decrease	8		13	11		23	263	27	18		

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 17
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 5
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 22
 Total on Roll..... 39
 Ministers on Appendix..... 5
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 25

PLACE AND DATE, PRICEVILLE, MARCH 27th, 1918.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1	Airlie (a)	Thos. Davidson, M.A.	Lisle	Samuel Elder	2	2		20			5	35				
	Black Bank				1			20			4	36				
2	Allandale (b)	W. J. Watt, B.D.	Allandale	Thos. Walton	5	1	10	150	17		18	141	17	14		
3	Alliston (a)	M. F. Cree, B.A.	Alliston	Allan Hill	7	2	10	104	10		12	125	7	16		
	Burns				6			26	3		10	80	7			
4	Angus (a)	Alex. Shepherd	Angus	John Bell	3	2	6	24	3		7	38				
	New Lowell				1		6	30	2		7	45				
5	Barrie (a)	Geo. A. Brown, M.A. BD	Barrie	John McCandless	9	1	20	240	10		30	250	14	25		
6	Bala (a)	J. A. McDonald, B.A.	Bala	Alfred Jackson	3	2	7	48	2		12	88	1			
	Port Carling				4		2	23	2		4	24	2	2		
7	Banks (a)	Wm. Cannon	Ravenna, R.M.D.	Henry Knuff	4	2	2	30			8	30	4			
	Gibraltar				2			14			5	45	2	2		
8	Bondhead (a)	Vacant	Bondhead	Wm. Jardine	5	2		40			6	45				
	Schomberg				5		6	25	3		17	175	38	4		
9	Bracebridge (a)	A. B. Irwin, B.A.	Bracebridge	John Thomson	8	1	12	116	8		17	175	38	4		
10	Bradford (a)	L. MacLean	Bradford	W. J. Watson	11	3	15	105	3	5	27	260	30	4		

23. PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE—Continued

FINANCES						RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.										Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total		
4	210	650	759	1185	1944	35	281	132	8	10	42	8	3	7	484 42	166 26	14
6	178	550	477	1112	1589	23	189	87	5	7	50	5	2	8	328 50	60 02	
4	87	575	86	685	771	2	13	6	1	1	45	1	1	5	24 45	14 40	15
2	78	425	135	560	695	4	37	42	1	2				5	93 00	40 85	
2	92	433	135	976	1111		29	32	1					6	65 00	9 70	16
2	34	247	36	506	542	2	14	7	1	1	70	1		1	26 70	70 82	
3	128	800	395	1182	1577	15	125	59	4	4	65	3	1	7	218 65	56 53	17
2	124	500	379	766	1145	19	149	70	4	5	47	4	1	9	261 47	47 74	18
2	89	680	251	790	1041		90	20						17	127 00	1 50	
1	37	170		312	312						50			1	15 00	30 00	19
1	26	425	45	524	569	1	8	4	1	1				1	80 00	46 65	20
2	38	360	47	555	602	2	17	8	1	1				1	17 00	32 50	
1	13	217	7	350	357						2 00	1	1	5	1007 36	167 71	21
9	72	344	182	394	576	2	45	22	1	1	2 00	1	1	2	382 84	87 12	22
9	32	306	33	343	376		6	6	1	1	1 50	1		7	183 00	39 06	
9	67	350	33	415	488		17	8	2	2	84	7	2	13	482 26	109 47	23
18	503	1460	1361	3224	4585	100	565	294	12	14	36	11	4	7	7982 29	2470 26	
11	214	660	643	1225	1868	26	217	102	7	8				9	7890 94	2278 23	
3	91	440	245	930	1165	12	92	44	2	3				3	91 35	192 08	
13	335	1001	853	2497	3350	85	229	31	25	25	7 26	69	2	9			
10	85	500	259	789	1048	13	103	48	3	4	02	3	1	3			
7	73	500	139	639	778	5	42	20	1	2		1		1			
293	5267	24636	13905	45385	59272	597	4488	2032	155	192	42 29	177	45	254	7982 29	2470 26	
337	5204	24665	13756	43652	57418	480	4844	1725	131	157	135 94	121	40	257	7890 94	2278 23	
44	63	149	1723	1854	117		356	307	24	35	93 65	56	5	8			

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 19
 " Congregations in them..... 40
 " Augmented Charges..... 5
 " Congregations in them..... 10

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....
 " Students' Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....

J. A. MATHESON, Presbytery Clerk.

24. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

4	44	400	12	400	412		12				60				12 60		1
1	40	300	48	300	348										144 84	162 69	2
8	192	1100	377	1711	2088	11	78	38	3	3	1 34	2	1	7	240 10	206 48	3
12	210	900	639	1854	2493	15	116	80	4	5	10	4	1	15	106 62	30 39	
7	66	400	192	640	832	8	62	29	2	2	62	1		2	59 00	13 35	4
2	41	475	106	810	916	3	32	17	1	1				4	53 50	78 00	
3	35	525	163	988	1131	3	28	15	1	1	50	1		13	2462 86	424 05	5
50	386	1800	3196	5297	8493	129	1293	878	30	36	86	79	9	13	52 51		6
1	30	638	52	967	1019	4	29	14	1	2	51	1		1	6 25	93 75	7
47	476	102	485	587	6	49	23	2	2	2					16 67	85 65	8
57	392	53	445	498	1	4	2				25				202 58	89 00	
1	19	67	20	109	129	1	9	4			1 58	3	1	3	63 00	89 00	
14	81	825	330	1046	1376	15	116	54	4	5				5	435 45	53 05	9
3	35	375	150	450	600	5	36	17	1	2				1	609 53	358 89	10
4	211	1100	723	2385	3108	29	253	122	7	8	45	9	2	5			
30	300	1205	1599	2219	3918	15	316	223	9	9	6 53	5	5	21			

24. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE—Continued

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Members	Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- eficences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by W. M. A. Societies reported by their Treas- urers	Number		
									Infants	Adults																					Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificate
11	Churchill (a)	D. A. MacKenzie, B.A.	Churchill	C. P. McLellan	14	3	12	103	6		34	215	10	25	274	1200	2147	2010	4157	67	541	292	17	19	1 16	17	6	32	992 16	187 95	11	
12	Creemore (a)	C. M. McDonald, B.A.	Creemore	D. McQueen	6	3	12	60	3		6	60	1	2	117	480	376	1198	1574	12	88	42	3	3	1 17	2	1	15	166 17	43 15	13	
	E. Nottawasaga				3	3	12	30			6	50	8	2	68	280	192	443	635									106 04	30 00			
	Dunedin				4	1	3	35			9	85	4	9	85	240	174	500	674		68	25	1	2	1 04	1	1	6	2150 00	467 00	13	
13	Collingwood (b)	Samuel Farley, M.A.	Collingwood	Albert Gibson	12	1	3	300	34	13	32	400	66	127	618	1800	2623	7000	9823	154	1248	583	36	43	14 75	21	12	20	126 75	50 00	14	
14	Cookstown (b)	Vacant	Cookstown	H. D. Barnes	5	3	3	41			6	35			46	245	36	335	371		24	12						5	5 00			
	First Essex				3	3	3	34			6	45		8	100	356	347	603	950		40	20	4				12	87 00	51 70	15		
	Nicolston				3	3	3	50	1		5	45	20	1	54	198	100	650	750		10	5	1	1				2	20 25	23 00		
15	Duntroon (a)	D. G. Paton, B.D.	Duntroon	Patrick McKee	5	2	7	63	3	1	6	40	7	1	101	445	112	672	784		66	1	1					2	210 81	65 00	16	
	W. Nottawasaga				3	3	3	24	4		8	53	8	1	54	198	100	650	750		10	5	1	1				2	210 81	65 00	16	
16	Elmvale (a)	Vacant	Elmvale	James Strath	4	2	10	78			6	80	4	1	184	800	567	1499	2086	15	118	57	4	4				4	138 75	56 30	17	
	Knox (Fios)				3	2	3	30	1		5	50	2	4	76	300	178	589	786	10	77	36	2	3	1 00	2	1	4	136 00	33 60		
17	Eson (a)	David Smith	Jarrat	Thos. Reid	4	2	2	40			7	70	2	8	80	500	197	1185	1330	5	42	18	1	2				10	90 00	137 61	18	
	Willis				4	2	2	56	1		8	60	3	1	102	500	145	1185	1330	105	210	133	33	33	13 49	35	22	13	802 49	92 40	19	
18	Guthrie (a)	Neil Campbell, B.A.	Oro Station	Peter McCuaig	13	3	5	105	10		25	225	14	28	228	1200	1150	1775	2925	19	208	108	5	6				6	358 00	92 40	20	
19	Gravenhurst (a)	A. A. Smith, B.A.	Gravenhurst	John McKenzie	6	1	7	63	2		13	69	1	28	84	1100	490	1957	2447	11	78	37	2	3				1	138 00	44 60	20	
20	Hillsdale (a)	E. H. Lockhart	Hillsdale	J. Cumming	4	3	3	44	3		15	85	8	12	127	715	588	1085	1673		11	78	37	2	3				1	66 00		
	Craighurst				2	3	2	13	1		3	24		9	30	220	225	295	520	4	39	18	1	2				8	29 35			
	Fergusonsvale				2	3	2	15			15	165	60	191	251			191	251	2	12	6		1	1	35	1	1	66 00			
21	Midhurst (a)	Vacant. Co-operation with Methodist	J. J. Young	J. J. Young	4	3	3	30			7	56		8	52	480	107	689	796	5	37	17	1	1				1	40 00			
	Minesing				1	3	8	8			10	50		8	13	152	47	185	232	3	23	11	1	1				6	49 07	25 00		
	Edensvale				3	2	3	20			10	50		3	42	355	56	799	855	3	25	12	1	1				30	861 00	351 27	22	
22	Midland (a)	J. J. Elliott, B.A.	Midland	Thos. Armstrong	8	1	40	300	15	2	30	325	26	26	408	1600	1419	4958	6377	57	462	215	14	16				4	30		23	
23	Mhow	J. T. Taylor, B.A.	Mhow, India		28	1	150	460	30	7	42	554	34	26	1143	2345	5239	11699	16938	263	2133	1231	63	73	77	59	18	79	3919 77	556 50	24	
24	Orillia (a)	F. W. Anderson, M.A.	Orillia	C. J. Miller	5	1	8	65	6	2	12	80	7	8	143	1100	204	1600	1804	4	35	16	1	2				12	336 21	103 21	26	
25	Penetanguishene (a)	F. W. Gilmour, B.A.	Penetanguishene	C. A. Nettleton	9	2	10	82	2	1	12	100	5	10	200	800	506	1462	1967	15	205	83		15	6 21			4	70 00	82 37		
26	Stayner (a)	Kenneth MacLean, B.A.	Stayner	H. J. Schell	6	2	2	39	4	1	5	18	2	6	102	400	223	715	938	5	39	18	1	2				3	67 00		27	
	Sunnidale Crs.				3	3	3	20	2		5	60		3	25	350	63	495	558		4	37	18	2				1	15 00			
27	Severn (a)	Max Goodrich, B.A.	Severn Bridge	M. Clipsham	1	1	2	20	2		5	25		2	34	325	40	467	507	1	8	4		1				5	63 00			
	Washago				3	3	3	35	1		5	25		2	69	325	62	467	529	4	35	16	1	1				15	244 00	70 00	28	
28	Tottenham (a)	H. D. McCuaig, B.A.	Tottenham	Dr. A. A. McKennie	5	2	4	38	7		7	60	2	10	104	600	501	1105	1606	15	54	145	5	5	5 00			17	252 96	64 81		
	Beeton				4	3	7	40	3		9	50	7	5	119	600	534	953	1487	7	150	73	2	2				5	135 15	68 68	29	
29	Town Line (a)	R. H. Somerville, M.A.	Thornton	Geo. Cunningham	5	3	2	49	4		9	50	4	3	75	435	154	612	766	10	80	30	4	5	5 15	2	1	15	170 50	134 90		
	Ivy				4	3	4	42	3		8	38	7	6	66	465	185	631	816		85	55	4	6				17	144 55	23 75		
	Baxter				4	5	36	4			8	62	4	8	30	300	152	424	588		65	45	6	6	3 55	2	1	8	92 00	46 90	30	
30	Uptergrove (a)	John MacKensie, B.D.	Uptergrove	J. W. Cameron	5	2	4	31	3		6	41	1	1	89	600	151	701	852		52	32						7	22 60			
	Longford				2	3	5	15			13	90	2	7	109	697	430	1430	1860		9	5						10	285 12	96 50	31	
31	Victoria Harbor (a)	A. E. Neilly, B.A.	Victoria Harbor	J. E. Smythe	5	2	3	51			4	35	2	2	30	366	167	614	731	4	32	15	1	1	1 12			4	59 15	5 45		
	Vasey				3	3	8	15			10	75	6	5	32	306	162	731	893		15	15			1 60			5	31 60	29 70	32	
32	Waukegan (a)	Student Supplying	Coldwater	H. Chester	1	3	2	32	3		8	60	14	1	61	324	231	870	1101	12	92	44	2	3	69	2	1	4	160 69	16 29		
	Coldwater				2	2	20	8			6	69	5	1	39	295	68	515	583		22	11	1	1				6	45 00			
	Moonstone				1	3	5	50	4		13	70	1	1	88	620	203	795	998		15							8	23 65		33	
36	Wyevalle (a)	A. B. Hubly	Wyevalle	G. H. Murdock	4	3	5	50	4		13	70	1	1	88	620	203	795	998		15							8	23 65			
Totals					294	68	431	3730	237	33	610	5082	401	340	540	7226	35592	28392	75640	104032												
ORDAINED MISSIONS																																
1	Baysville (b)	J. R. Currie	Baysville	P. B. Bastedo	2	3	3	20	2		4	30		1	21	151	15	151	166									1	55 50			
	Brown's Brae				1	3	12	1			4	20		1	10	109	15	114	129									2	2 15			
2	Dorset	A. B. Keys	Bracebridge	J. E. Morrison	2	4	3	17	1		5	40		3	36	230	35	230	265	2	44	7						5	10 00			
	Muskoka Falls				2	2	15	2			2	15		2	13	115	21	115	136													
	Monck				2	2	15	2			2	15		2	13	115	21	115	136													
	Reay				2	2	15	2			2	15		2	13	115	21	115	136													
	McAuley				2	2	15	2			2	15		2	13	115	21	115	136													
3	Utterson (b)	J. J. Fergusson, B.A.	Utterson	W. Clarke	2	5	11	11			2	15		2	13	115	21	115	136													
	Port McNicol				2	2	11	11			2	15		2	13	115	21	115	136													
	Raymond				2	2	11	11			2	15		2	13	115	21	115	136													
	Parkersville				2	2	11	11			2	15		2	13	115	21	115	136													
	West Road				2	2	11	11			2	15		2	13	115	21	115	136													
4	W. Collingwood (b)	M. N. Bethune	Collingwood	A. Livingstone	1	3	11	3	1		7	50		2	12	20																

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

				FOR YEAR ENDING									
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received			
							Families	Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificates
No. .													
MISSION FIELDS													
1	Ardrea.....	Under care of Methodist Church.....	H. Wood.....	1	3		18						
	Gray's.....	Under care of Methodist Church.....		1			18			7	60	1	
	Carlyon.....	Under care of Methodist Church.....					15			5	35		
2	Beaumaris.....	Tourist Mission.....			1								
3	Torrance.....	Tourist Mission, under care of Bala Session		1	1		30						
4	Windermere.....	Under care of Methodist Church.....			1								
			Totals.....	3	6		81			12	95	1	
	Wyebridge W.M.S. Life Membership Interest.....												
APPENDIX TO ROLL													
1	W. T. Noble.....	Mortimer's Park.											
2	Geo. Grant, B.A.....	Toronto.											
3	Chas. Brown.....	Washago.....											
4	Robert Fowle.....	Collingwood.											
5	F. C. Harper, B.D.....	Barrie.											
6	T. A. Symington, M.A.....	Orillia.											
7	Geo. A. McDonald, B.A.....	Overseas, France.											
8	Wm. Christie, B.A.....	Toronto.											
9	W. G. Hanna, B.A.....	Toronto.											
10	J. Buchanan, M.A.....	Toronto.											
11	L. W. Thom.....	Barrie.											
			Grand Total, 1917	309	89	457	4009	251	35	666	5486	408	241
			Grand Total, 1916	316	93	392	3946	257	25	698	5696	267	164
			Increase.....			65	63		10			141	77
			Decrease.....	7	4			6		32	210		

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	24
" "	Aug. Congregations.....	3
" "	H. M. Fields.....	4
" "	F. M. Fields.....	1

PLACE AND DATE, ORO STATION, MARCH 26TH, 1918

*Last year's figures.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

[illegible]

24. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE—Continued.

[illegible]

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	29
“ Congregations in them.....	61
“ Augmented Charges.....	3
“ Congregations in them.....	7

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	4
" Stations in them.....	15
" Students' Fields.....	2
" Stations in them.....	6

NEIL CAMPBELL, B.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

25. PRESBYTERY OF NORTH BAY

16	153	1200	403	1612	2015	70	105	35	10	10	10 00	10				250 00	48 00	1
2	14	427	20	487	550											7 00		2
4	82	800	83	289	1188		13	5								28 00		3
16	222	1300	232	2033	2265	10	90	40	15	12	2 83					177 83	54 80	4
51	580	2200	2919	7716	10635	110	1312	415	26	31	1700					1950 00	429 93	5
18	352	1400	1374	1893	5532	40	358	276	10	12	6 00					737 00	101 30	6
1	118	1200	189	1392	1577	12	95	46	8		30					173 30	16 00	7

STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Classes	Tech. & Officers	Scholars	Profession Certificates	Communi- cants Received
									Infants	Adults					
APPENDIX TO ROLL															
1	J. J. Cochrane.....	Toronto.....													
2	J. McClung.....	Hamilton.....													
3	J. W. North, M.A., B.D. (C.E.F., France)	Sturgeon Falls Mitchell, Ont.....													
4	Jas. W. Mitchell, D.D.	Mattawa Stated Supply													
5	John L. Simpson.....	Huntsville, Stated Supply													
6	Wm. Morrin, B.A.....														
Grand Total, 1917					91	60	213	1899	177	11	231	2041	118	1	
Grand Total, 1916					91	72	363	1753	177	10	268	2463	126	1	
Increase.....								146		1					
Decrease.....						12	150				37	422	8		

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	5	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	1
"	Aug. Congregations.....	4	Total on Roll.....	14
"	H. M. Fields.....	4	Ministers on Appendix.....	6
"	F. M. Fields.....	4	Grand Total of Ministers.....	20

PLACE AND DATE, PARRY SOUND, MARCH 6TH, 1918.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

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FINANCES: DECEMBER 31st, 1917:

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

[illegible]

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	5	Number of Ordained Missions Fields.....	7
Congregations in them.....	6	" Stations in them.....	19
" Augmented Charges.....	4	" Students' Fields.....	8
" Congregations in them.....	7	" Stations in them.....	28

JAMES BINNIE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

26. PRESBYTERY OF TEMISKAMING

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SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

[illegible]

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations.....	3	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	8
" " Aug. Congregations.....	1	Total on Roll.....	11
" " H. M. Fields.....	5	Ministers on Appendix.....	1
" " F. M. Fields.....	1	Grand Total of Ministers.....	19

PLACE AND DATE, HAILEYBURY, ONT., MARCH 27TH, 1918.

*Rev. George A. Steel is a Methodist Minister in charge of United Congregation at Cochrane. In like manner Rev. William Farmer is a Presbyterian Minister in charge of United Congregation at Englehart. The figures for these two fields are approximately for the Presbyterian share of the work.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PASTORAL CHARGES														
1	Copper Cliff (a).....	W. T. Prittie, B.A.....	Copper Cliff, Ont.	David Brown.....	7	1	25	110	33	1	12	130	9	3
2	Coniston (a).....	S. A. White, M.A., B.D.	Coniston, Ont....	Harry Pelletier.....	3	2	14	50	9		7	51	14	8
	Garson.....				2		4	16	3			4	28	
3	Gore Bay (a).....	G. T. Munro.....	Gore Bay, Ont....	J. L. Crawford.....	6	3	3	52	10	4	19	150	10	94
	Ice Lake.....							12						
	Scotland.....							7	3					
4	Sudbury (a).....	Wm. McDonald, B.D.	Sudbury, Ont....	S. E. Wright.....	9	1	25	200	24	5	24	250	15	20
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS														
1	Copper Cliff (Finnish).....	A. J. Heinonen.....	Copper Cliff, Ont.	Joonas Karna.....	3	32	68	90	29		5	109	3	8
2	Creighton (b).....	W. C. Conning.....	Creighton, Ont....	Dan. Hughes.....	3	2	30	45	5		9	81	12	13
	Waters.....													
3	Billings (b).....	R. R. MacKay.....	Kagawong, Ont....	D. Munro.....	2	3	1	23	1	3	9	71	1	
	Honora.....						2	10					1	
	Kagawong.....							37			5	78	5	2
4	Larchwood.....	E. D. Pelletier.....					20	37	7		2	25	10	
	Platinum (French Cobden).....													
5	Manitowaning (a).....	A. D. Watson, B.A....	Manitowaning.....	Neil McMartin.....	1	5	3	32			8	55	1	3
	Hilly Grove.....							14	5					
	Bidwell.....				1			18			2	30	3	4
	South Bay Mouth.....						2	11	5					
6	Massey (a).....				2	3	3	55			7	45		13
	Walford.....						2	35			5	33		44
7	Barrie Island (b).....	Robert Wiseman.....	Barrie Island.....	Thos. Rumley.....	2	5		34	6		10	170	1	14
	Mills.....							13			3	40		
	Gordon.....							24	11		2	40		
	Burpee.....				2			15						
	Evansville.....							30	10		1	25		

26. PRESBYTERY OF TEMISKAMING—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

DECEMBER 31st, 1917																DECEMBER 31st, 1917																	
Communicants Removed		Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917		Stipend raised by Congregation		Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences		Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes		Grand Total for all purposes		Colleges		Home Missions		Foreign Missions		Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund		Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund		Assembly Fund		Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools		Deaconess Training Home		Sunday School and Y. People's Societies		Total		Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	
161	789	8912	2707	18607	21284	79	981	297	23	26	10 28	22	9	69	1506 28	678 57																	
885	8541	2560	16309	21168	95	951	319	23	25	29 54	22	7	72	1543 54	556 41																		
96	371	147	2298	116	16	30	32	1	19 26	2	3	37 26	122 16																				

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	3	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	6
" Congregations in them.....	3	" Stations in them.....	18
" Augmented Charges.....		" Students' Fields.....	7
" Congregations in them.....		" Stations in them.....	17

J. A. DONNELL, *Presbytery Clerk*

27. PRESBYTERY OF SUDBURY

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PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations.....	3	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	
" " Aug. Congregations.....	1	Total on Roll.....	13
" " H. M. Fields.....	9	Ministers on Appendix.....	2
" " F. M. Fields.....		Grand Total of Ministers.....	15

PLACE AND DATE, COPPER CLIFF, ONTARIO, APRIL 4TH, 1918.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

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FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	3	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	9
“ Congregations in them.....	5	“ Stations in them.....	59
“ Augmented Charges.....	1	“ Students’ Fields.....	4
“ Congregations in them.....	2	“ Stations in them.....	10

W. T. PRITTIE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

28. PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers School & B. Class	Scholars	Profession	Communi- cants Received
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS														
1	Hilton.....	W. R. Morrison.....	Marksville.....			4		125	14			3	65	
	I Line.....													
	Kaskawong.....													
	Tenby Bay.....													
2	MacLennan (a).....	W. J. Copey.....	MacLennan.....	Robert Barr.....	2	3		34	2			5	40	1
	Bar River.....						1	30				5	50	
	Desbarats.....							12				5	30	
	Tarbutt.....													
	Sowerby.....													
MISSION FIELDS														
1	Cockburn Island.....					2	5	30				4	20	
	Scotch Block.....													
2	Gordon Lake (a).....			John McWhinney.....		4	1	12				11	75	1
	Leeburn.....					3		32	1			6	62	1
	Plummer.....					2		27	3			8	46	1
	Portlock.....					2	9	50				8	44	5
3	Goulais Bay.....						1	20						3
4	Iron Bridge (b).....			W. I. Bovill.....		2	3	27				9	53	15
	Dean Lake.....					1		14						
	Patton.....					1		19				3	12	
5	Italian Mission "Soo".....						1	45	17	1		8	73	
6	Michipicoten.....							50						
7	Steele West, Harris Buckley, Bayview Tagona.....			John Nattrass.....	3	3	75	80				8	68	
8	Ansonia.....							20						
	Aberdeen S. S.....													
	Koran.....													
	Dunn's Valley.....													
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1		S. J. Proctor B.A.....	Korea.....											
2		A. E. Camp, B.A.....	Without charge.....											
Grand Total, 1917					73	29	322	1578	131	16	190	1643	233	176
Total Grand, 1916					75	43	401	1325	109	8	169	1437	79	64
Increase								253	22			21	206	106
Decrease					2	14	79							

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 3
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 1
 " " H. M. Fields..... 1
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 5
 Total on Roll..... 8
 Ministers on Appendix..... 7
 Grand Total of Ministers.....

PLACE AND DATE, SAULT ST. MARIE, MARCH 19TH, 1918.

*Last year's figures.

28. PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.										Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
						Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total		
	39	99		172	172												1
	43	375	66	577	643		35	17	1	1	1	35	1	1	61 35	16 25	2
	47	350	49	405	454	4	17	4							31 80		
	18	150	6	194	200		2	1				1	12	2	6 12		
							4					80			4 80		
						1	7	4				50	1		13 50		
	5	140					4	2						3	9 00		1
	12	158	16	239	255		5					1	27		6 27		2
	38	238	114	300	414		6	2				56			8 56		
	27	104	40	148	188		10	1						3	14 37		
	24	154	96	232	328		18								18 00		
	40	216	35	734	769												3
	19	90		99	99												4
	10	91		99	99												5
	100																6
												90		2	2 90		7
																	8
							17							3	3 00		
							8					34			17 00		
															8 34		
																	1
																	2
204	2203	8669	4936	21806	26742	153	1545	950	35	45	12 26	47	12	58	2857 26	614 86	
204	2220	10383	4386	19312	23698	141	1861	965	41	42	54 65	42	17	60	3223 65	463 99	
			550	2494	3044	12				3		5		2	366 39	180 87	
	17	1714					316	15	6		42 39		5				

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 3
 " Congregations in them..... 4
 " Augmented Charges..... 2
 " Congregations in them..... 4

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 2
 " Stations in them..... 7
 " Students' Fields..... 8
 " Stations in them..... 16

JAMES SCOTT DUNCAN, Presbytery Clerk.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING										
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificate
1	Allenford (a)	H. R. Campbell, Ph.D.	Allenford	Duncan McKinnon	5	2	3	55	2	1	7	50	32	3	
	Elisnore				2			22	5		14	72	8	4	
2	Annan (a)	C. Sinclair Jones	Annan	Thos. T. Mitchell	4			43			6	30			
	Leith				2			32							
	Daywood & Johnston				2			26	1		8	70	7	3	
3	Chatsworth (a)	Jno. McKinnon, M.A.	Chatsworth	Wm. Lundy	7	2	10	75	2	1	8	70	7	3	
	Desboro				2			26	1		5	30	4	1	
4	Keady (a)	Arch. Peebles, B.A.	Tara, No. 5	J. C. Smith	6	2	4	56			10	65	4	1	
	Peabody				3			33	5	2	13	100	17		
5	Kemble (a)	Geo. M. Young	Kemble	J. Larter	3			30	3		3	25	1		
	Sarawak				3			8	4		1	9	46	4	2
	Lake Charles				6	2	3	62	8	1	9	46	4	2	
6	Kilsyth (a)	E. F. Chandler, M.A.	Kilsyth	R. Crichton	5	3	3	44	3		17	140	4		
	North Derby				5	3	3	30	3		8	60			
7	Latona (a)	T. W. Mills, B.A.	Dornoch	J. Ledingham	4			35	1	1	9	55	6	3	
	Burns				3			23	1	2	4	50	2		
	Williamsford				4			90	8	1	10	70	4	6	
8	Markdale (a)	J. T. Conn	Markdale	A. L. Walker	2			33	3		4	40	8	8	
	Berkeley				7	1	8	120	4	2	23	135	12	10	
9	Meaford	R. Barbour	Meaford	R. E. Main	2			18			5	42	1		
	Owen Sound				20	1	50	300	5		25	230	30	20	
10	Division Street	Thurlo Fraser, D.D.	Owen Sound	Dr. W. G. Dow	26	1	200	375	31	12	55	600	54	68	
11	Knox	P. T. Pilkey, M.A.	Owen Sound	Geo. Holmes	4	3	1	72			12	70	5		
12	Shallow Lake (a)	Wallace Johnston	Shallow Lake	Dan'l. McDougall	3			43	3	4	5	60	8	2	
	Hepworth				5			41	7	2	9	55	4	6	
13	Skipness	Geo. C. Robertson	Bognor, No. 1	Alex. McNab	3	2		52	6	1	7	65	8	2	
	Sydenham, Knox (a)				2			18			5	42	1		
	Woodford				3	2		45			7	60			
14	Syden'm St. Paul's (a)	W. A. Robins	Walter's Falls	Edward Manning	2			17			4	40			
	Knox, St. Vincent				6	2	6	70	1	1	8	60	6	5	
15	Temple Hill (a)	W. M. Lee, M.A.	Markdale, No. 2	Robt. McKay	5			30	3		7	13			
	Knox, Holland				4	2	3	65			7	50	1	1	
16	Thornbury (a)	S. D. Jamieson	Thornbury	T. G. Idle	5			20		1	7	35		2	
	Heathcote				6	1	2	150	7		14	140	1		
17	Warton (a)	J. E. Thompson, M.A.	Warton	John MacAuley											
ORDAINED MISSIONS															
1	Lion's Head (a)	J. Fletcher		Wm. Stewart, Lion's Head, P.O.	4	3	4	20	2		6	31			
	Lindsay				3			16	1		2	22	1	1	
	Spry				2			1			6	80	3		
2	Mar.	Supplied		Andrew Weir, Mar.	3	4		23	1		6	25	6		
	Adamsville			[P.O.]	1			13			1	4			
	Red Bay							1			5	30			
3	Owen Sound, St. Paul's (b)	R. G. Sinclair		Robt. Greig, Owen	4	1		65	8		9	85	5	1	
4	Central India	D. G. Cook, B.A.	Banswara, C.I.	M. Rutherford											
	Retired	J. B. Fraser, M.D.	Owen Sound	Owen Sound, No. 1											
APPENDIX TO ROLL															
1		J. S. Dobbin	Owen Sound												
Grand Total, 1917					189	43	330	2320	122	33	374	2926	242	150	
Grand Total, 1916					188	43	426	2340	165	39	408	3015	242	157	
Increase					1										
Decrease							96	20	43	6	34	89			
Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations					17										
Aug. Congregations					21										
H. M. Fields					1										
F. M. Fields					22										
Ministers on Appendix															
Grand Total of Ministers															

PLACE AND DATE, OWEN SOUND, ONT., MARCH 18TH, 1918.

29. PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treas- urers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
15	149	650	232	450	1332	10	72	38	4	4		2	1	8	139 00	59 00	1
2	50	320	134	50	504	3	27	12	1	1	05	1		4	40 05	50 34	
3	116	494	246	868	1114	3	112	32	1	2	2 25	11	1	5	169 25	39 00	2
4	49	227	182	354	581	10	83	39	2	3	60	2	1	2	142 60	29 30	
5	69	240	131	339	470		15	11			75			7	26 75	53 50	
14	176	900	321	1352	1673	10	129	50	5	5	5 53			1	211 53	89 32	3
1	65	300	197	579	1076	10	59	30	3	3	2 50	3	1	6	117 50	57 50	
3	101	840	116	1142	1258		6	4			95	1		2	13 95	9 30	4
5	52	300	80	396	476											17 50	
15	82	455	352	550	902	16	130	61	4	5	50	4	1	4	225 50	33 20	5
2	75	435	120	590	710	6	44	21	1	2		1		3	78 00	19 57	
3	11	210	15	240	255						75			2	2 75		6
15	108	743	416	1838	2354	20	161	75	5	6		5	2	3	277 00	86 44	
8	47	304	220	434	643	3	23	11	1	1		1		3	43 00	59 05	
8	95	475	532	776	1308	21	165	79	5	6		5	3	15	299 00	134 14	7
1	83	360	127	443	570	3	26	12	1	2	1 10	1	1	8	55 10	12 00	
9	34	265	87	347	434	3	23	11	1	2		1	1	6	48 00		
4	131	800	123	1177	1800		3	2			70			2	7 70	56 50	8
2	39	250	7	270	277		3	2			20			2	7 20	3 00	
2	306	1400	1143	2490	3633	49	421	193	12	14	40	67	3	9	768 40	304 91	9
44	660	2500	3995	5709	9704	186	1661	702	44	51	1 09	41	13	21	2720 09	539 53	10
86	863	2100	1860	9871	11731	40	378	600	5	5	10 89	60		20	1116 89	500 30	11
4	72	464	27	410	901	1	17	9	3	1	70	1		3	35 70	10 00	12
1	44	225	11	358	594									3	3 00		
5	49	244	80	323	403									1	1 00	24 00	
2	85	725	214	1100	1314	4	30	14	1	1	85	1		1	51 85	41 73	13
1	33	275	143	361	504	4	34	16	1	2	50	1		6	65 50	41 50	
3	114	600	394	2036	3030	17	145	69	4	5		4	2	5	251 00	72 60	14
2	22	400	156	933	1499		24	19			1 55			6	50 55	29 00	
8	130	667	405	1570	1975	26	55	66	6	7	2 46	6	11	15	194 46	85 85	15
2	40	333	212	429	641	5	43	20	2	2	11	1		1	74 11	36 70	
15	100	650	614	1255	1873	10	65	58	2	3	28	3	1	2	143 28	73 86	16
11	33	300	36	335	371		36	18		6	08			8	62 08	31 25	
20	206	1200	530	1060	2790	23	190	92	6	6	95	7	2	5	331 95	133 00	17
10	23	250	41	327	368		2	1			53			3	6 53		1
1	13	226	16	251	267		5	2			50			3	10 50		
1	1	109	15	115	130		3	2						5	5 00		
32	153	50	153	203	4	29	13	1	1	1	75	1	1	1	55 75	2 00	2
27	94	27	94	121	3	14	7	1	1	1	51			1	27 51		
2	27	27	27	27	27		5	4									
8	33	9	33	42	42		5	4			55				9 55		
4	78	629	246	379	1254	4	34	16	1	2	36	1		2	60 36		3
334	4488	22172	13862	41854	60602	494	4270	2411	123	143	38 94	230	46	202	7957 94	2735 49	
361	4467	21456	13434	40341	56273	450	4922	2140	103	108	145 28	221	43	253	8385 28	2832 59	
27	21	716	428	1513	4329	44	552	271	20	35	106 34	9	3	51	427 34	97 10	

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received	Certificate
1	Amos (a)	B. M. Smith	R.R.2 Holstein	John Marshall	6	2	2	66	7			8	55	3
	Knox, Normanby				4	2	5	46				12	85	2
2	Arthur (a)	W. G. Richardson, B.A.	Arthur	John Hunter	4	2	5	35	3			8	60	3
	Gordonville				4	2	5	35	3			8	60	3
3	Bethel (b)	R. J. Sturgeon, B.A.	Mount Forest	John Johnston	2	2	2	29	4			7	52	2
	Melville, Normanby				2	2	2	25	2			7	40	2
4	Cedarville (a)	J. H. Graham, B.A.	Cedarville	John Russell	4	2	1	40	8			7	35	2
	Esplan				4	2	1	40	8			7	35	2
5	Clifford, Knox (a)	J. H. Lemon, B.A.	Clifford	Lachlan Elmslie	5	1	1	80	2			8	70	3
	Drayton (a)			Geo. Leslie	5	1	10	76	4			8	60	3
7	Durham (a)	S. M. Whaley, B.A.	Durham	Daniel Edge	8	1	12	170	18			21	100	13
8	Fordwich (a)	Andrew Laing, B.A.	Fordwich	Hugh Hutchison	4	2	3	65	2	6		9	45	24
	Gorrie				7	1	2	53	2			11	45	3
9	Harriston, Guthrie	Geo. Mason	Harriston	Dr. Dan. Hamilton	8	1	2	99	8	2		12	112	13
10	Harriston, Knox	Geo. Mason	Harriston	W. S. Whaley	9	1	25	135	5	4		11	100	10
11	Holstein (a)	G. S. Scott, B.A.	Holstein	Fred Dillon	7	2	7	65	7			14	92	4
	Fairbairn				4	2	2	60	6			8	90	2
12	Moorefield (a)	A. W. Craw, B.A.	Moorefield	Geo. McConnell	4	1	1	74	3			10	50	5
	Mt. Forest, West-minster (a)	Wm. Cooper, B.A.	Mount Forest	C. A. Jones, M.D.	9	1	7	194	3	3		19	131	13
14	North Luther (a)	S. H. Moyer, B.D.	Conn.	Jas. Herriott	3	2	6	60	3	2		6	50	4
	Woodland				3	2	6	38	3			6	50	1
15	Palmerston, Knox (a)	R. A. Cranston, B.A.	Palmerston	G. Y. Donaldson	6	1	35	180	11			20	175	13
16	Rothsay (a)	G. C. Mitchell	Rothsay	D. B. McEashearn	4	2	2	62				9	75	
	Cotswold				5			40				6	76	
	Greenbush S.S.													
Totals					117	24	131	1800	112	17	238	1703	136	103
MISSION														
1	Mildmay			Isaac Gowdy	4	2	5	24						
	Ayton				2		5	20				4	9	
	W.M.S. Supply Sec'y													
Totals					6	2	10	44				4	9	
APPENDIX														
1		R. Thynne	Palmerston											
2		W. A. Amos, B.A.	Palmerston											
3		D. Currie	Mount Forest											
4		W. G. Patterson	Mildmay											
Grand Total, 1917					123	26	141	1844	112	17	242	1712	136	103
Grand Total, 1916					126	26	183	1883	107	13	257	1767	172	116
Increase									5	4				
Decrease					3		42	39			15	55	36	13

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 13
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 1
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 14
 Total on Roll.....
 Ministers on Appendix..... 4
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 18

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30. PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
150	585	708	1694	2402	32	261	123	8	9	9	0 00	8	2	8	451 00	89 62	1
110	415	400	635	1035	4	111	99	6	6	6	0 00	5	1	24	265 00	56 43	
175	900	473	2256	2729	20	171	107	6	6	6	13	6	2	7	325 13	59 36	2
71	300	326	528	854	8	64	29	2	2	2	25 00	1	1	2	134 00	36 50	
88	500	72	627	699	6	5	5	2	2	2	2 00			5	22 00		3
70	552	220	682	902	30	13	4	4	4	4	2 20	9		12	74 20	89 90	
92	535	52	728	780	5	4					1 15				10 15		4
56	300	13	326	339	2	2									3 00		
168	1000	1262	1564	2826	45	423	200	12	15	12	03	13	4	14	738 03	73 41	5
163	1000	332	1466	1798											4 00	66 85	6
442	1400	3141	2420	5561	50	535	407	16	17	10	40	23	16	40	1114 40	300 89	7
138	431	209	773	982											27 00	26 25	8
92	518	624	780	1404	11	83	40	3	3	3	18	2	1	13	156 18	23 85	
252	1129	959	2230	2889	29	241	111	7	8	8	89	7	2	5	410 89	214 09	9
289	1206	939	3239	4178	39	350	147	10	11	11	40	8	3	8	576 40	167 52	10
166	602	1122	1238	2360	30	236	111	7	8	8		6	2	5	405 00	183 95	11
99	350	246	656	902	13	104	45	3	4	4		3	1	5	178 00	59 50	
142	1000	340	1589	1929	16	107	24	25	15	15	4 60	3	1	30	225 60	45 00	12
360	1300	2894	2727	5621	77	427	200	12	15	15	31	27	4	13	775 31	207 80	13
177	540	427	1909	2336	14	120	129	3	4	4	43	3	1	6	280 43	39 00	14
85	460	110	570	680	4	34	16	1	1	1	75	1		17	62 75	90 92	
333	1300	1449	2566	4015	47	494	271	11	13	13	4 06	11	5	17	873 06	223 23	15
120	529	106	1056	1162	7	41	25	1	1	1	1 00	1	2	5	84 00	26 55	16
112	385	93	533	626										2	2 00	16 80	
327	3959	17231	16217	32792	49009												
47	276	200	280	480	7	74	37	8	8	8	2 85	10	1	1	148 85	35 00	1
31	270	57	384	441	3	22	10	1	1	1	45	1		1	39 45	15 00	
78	546	257	664	921												4 75	
4037	17777	16474	33456	49930	456	3941	2154	148	153	77	83	148	49	264	7390 83	2152 17	
4156	16986	13970	32840	46810	431	4538	2031	131	113	118	48	132	47	300	7841 48	2151 32	
791	2504	616	3120	25			123	17	40			16	2	36	450 65	85	
119					597						40 65						

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 15
 " " Congregations in them..... 22
 " " Augmented Charges..... 1
 " " Congregations in them..... 2

Number of Ordained Missions Fields.....
 " " Stations in them..... 1
 " " Students' Fields..... 2
 " " Stations in them.....

JAS. H. LEMON, Presbytery Clerk

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Tech. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received	Profession	Certificates	
									Infants	Adults						
1	Acton (a).....	J. C. Wilson, B.D.....	Acton.....	John Cameron.....	10	1	20	175	4	1	18	168	25	20		
2	Alma (a).....	L. I. Hunter, B.D.....	Alma.....	Joseph Davidson.....	4	2	6	52	2		8	45	3	3		
	Zion Ch., Nichol.....				4		2	11	1		4	12	1			
3	Doon.....	J. R. Johnston, B.A.....	Preston.....	W. A. Blaschke.....	4	2	3	22			5	30				
	Preston (a).....				8		7	85	9		17	130	1	15		
4	Dracoon.....	W. J. Taylor.....	Arthur.....	Robt. Wilson.....	3	2	1	32	2		6	45	2	6		
	Meta (a).....				3		3	31	2	4	7	40				
5	Elmira (Gale).....	(Vacant).....		E. G. Winn.....	5	1	7	54	3	6	10	60	12	16		
6	Elora, Knox (a).....	MacDougal Hay, B.A.....	Elora.....	George Cumming.....	15	1	10	240	7		19	140	21	40		
7	Eramosa (a).....	W. M. Kay, M.A.....	Rockwood, R.R. 3.....	John Scott.....	7	1	4	90	2	2	11	65	11	3		
8	Fergus, Melville (a).....	R. W. Craw, B.A.....	Fergus.....	Jas. R. Caldwell.....	10	1	20	155	4		10	80	8	17		
9	Fergus, St. And. (a).....	J. A. Brown, B.A.....	Fergus.....	W. B. Thompson.....	11	1		205	10		15	157	20	28		
10	Galt, Central Ch. (a).....	M. B. Davidson, M.A.....	Galt.....	D. J. Fleming.....	26	1		250	7	1			12	24		
11	Galt, First Ch. (a).....	K. J. Macdonald, B.D.....	Galt.....	Arch. Macpherson.....	17	1	9	170	16	2	26	198	14	23		
12	Galt, Knox.....	J. Kier Fraser, D.D.....	Galt.....	James Richmond.....	33	1	100	500	21	8	45	487	22	33		
13	Garafraxa, St. John's (a).....	D. D. McDonald.....	Belwood.....	Herbert Scott.....	6	2		60	4	1	11	80	8	7		
	Mimosa.....				7		1	46	5	1	9	85	3	4		
14	Glenallan (a).....	H. H. Macpherson, M.A.....	Glenallan.....		3	2		65	5	1	5	30	5			
	Hollen.....				4		1	33	1		5	20	2			
15	Guelph, Chalmers a.....	Geo. A. Little, B.A.....	Guelph.....	D. D. Christie.....	26	1	80	320	26		24	289	37	35		
16	Guelph, Knox.....	A. J. MacGillivray, D.D.....	Guelph.....	Wm. Scrimgeour.....	32	1	90	370	13		45	300	25	22		
17	Guelph, St. And.....	H. E. Abraham, B.A.....	Guelph.....	Col. McCrae.....	20	1		225	9	5	19	170	22	30		
18	Guelph, St. Paul's (a).....	K. H. Palmer.....	Guelph.....	Robert Dyson.....	4	1	32	85	22	4	20	220	22	4		
19	Hawkesville (a).....	Robt. McIntyre.....	Hawkesville.....	Andrew Wilson.....	2	2	6	15	3		3	12				
	Linwood.....				2		10	30	1		4	20		3		
20	Hespeler (a).....	J. L. Small, B.A.....	Hespeler.....	C. A. Michin.....	12	1	30	150	11	2	23	242	10	26		
21	Kitchener, St. And.....	Marcus Scott, D.D.....	Kitchener.....	Arnold Jansen.....	5	1	95	152	18		33	230	27	30		
22	Nasagaweya (a).....	J. T. Strachan, B.D.....	Campbellville.....	Chas. Laking.....	7	2	8	100	14	5	12	115	38	12		
	Campbellville.....				10		10	100	15	2	15	130	20	22		
23	Puslinch, Duff's (a).....	Samuel Lawrence.....	Guelph, R.R. 3.....	W. E. Stewart.....	7	2		105	4		28	195	9	6		
24	Puslinch, Knox.....				4			45	2		8	40	4			
24	Rockwood (a).....	W. C. Dodds.....	Rockwood.....	Wm. Argo.....	6	2	25	100	6		13	100	4	2		
	Eden Mills.....				4		20	65	4		5	25	10	2		
25	Waterloo (b).....	D. A. McKeracher, B.A.....	Waterloo.....	F. W. Thomas.....	6	1	25	76	3		19	120	12			
26	Winterbourne (a).....	Vacant.....		John Hardy.....	5	1	6	70	6	4	14	80	10	8		
27	(Retired).....	Arch. Blair, D.D.....	Additional Elder.....	George Holmwood.....												
28	(Retired).....	A. M. Hamilton, M.A.....		W. W. Buchanan.....												
	Mosboro Union S. S.....															
ORDAINED MISSION																
1	Baden.....	J. E. Lynn, M.A.....	Kitchener.....			1					4	41				
	Ennotville S. S.....															
	Speyside S. S.....															
STUDENT MISSION																
1	St. Andrew's, Galt.....															
APPENDIX TO ROLL																
		Hugh Crosier.....	Guelph.....													
1		J. D. Edgar, Ph.D.....	Guelph.....													
2		B. B. Williams.....	Paris.....													
3		R. J. M. Glassford, B.D.....	Toronto.....													
4		R. E. Knowles, B.A.....	Toronto.....													
5		Geo. W. Carter, B.D.....	Guelph.....													
6																
Grand Total, 1917					332	36	631	4284	262	49	520	4201	429	454		
Grand Total, 1916					348	37	725	4409	288	57	579	4339	437	423	31	
Increase																
Decrease					16	1	94	125	26	8	59	138	8			

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received	Certificate		
PASTORAL CHARGES														
1	Ancaster (a)	D. H. Currie, B.A.	Ancaster	B. W. Parker	4	2	8	35	6	7	60			
2	Alberton	A. A. Laing, B.A.	Beamsville	H. A. Newton	5	2	7	85	4	10	96	8	1	
3	Binbrook (a)	C. H. Cooke, B.A.	Binbrook	Wm. Arthur	1	2	5	25	1	4	35	1		
4	Blackheath (a)	M. McKeracher	Blackheath	Jas. D. Rose	5	2	4	40	3	7	60	2	5	
5	Bridgeburg (a)	C. H. Lowry	Bridgeburg	M. Colcleugh	5	2	11	62	6	9	60	10	5	
6	Burlington (a)	D. Anderson, B.A.	Burlington	James Davidson	7	1	22	108	4	14	95	4	9	
7	Caledonia (a)	N. D. MacKinnon	Caledonia	W. W. Brown	10	1	4	120	10	12	80	10	8	
8	Carlisle (a)	Vacant		M. Sharp	5	1	7	80	2	12	97	2	2	
9	Cayuga (a)	W. G. Blake	Cayuga	John Thompson	5	1	7	80	2	7	70	12	8	
10	Chippewa (a)	W. H. Montgomery, B.D.	Chippewa	Thos. Morrison	5	1	10	42	7	3	12	97	2	2
11	Dundas (a)	J. M. McDonald, B.D.	Dundas	J. B. Hamilton, M.A.	12	1	45	330	10	34	335	45	40	
12	Dunnville (b)	W. J. West, M.A.	Dunnville	Alex. Hanna	7	1	16	95	3	11	120	22	10	
13	Flamboro (a)	Geo. Rowland	West Flamboro	R. A. Thompson	7	2	9	97	6	17	221	6	10	
14	Grimsby (a)	L. H. Currie, B.A.	Grimsby	James Allan	6	1	35	130	7	4	14	150	9	7
15	Hagersville (a)	J. M. Whitelaw, B.D.	Hagersville	Geo. Fleming	5	1	9	121	14	11	121	12	9	
16	Calvin	N. B. Robson, B.D.	25 St. Matthew's Ave.	Geo. J. Miller	7	1	20	100	10	3	20	218	16	10
17	Central	W. H. Sedgewick, B.A.	39 Mapleside Ave.	J. J. Evel	15	1	76	305	10	2	32	303	21	29
18	Chalmers	S. Lyle, D.D., Pas. Em.	Glenfern Ave.											
19	Erskine	A. L. Budge, M.A.	39 Cliffe Ave.	John Rymal	7	2	3	85	10	19	230	13	12	
20	Knox (a)	S. Burnside Russell	141 Bold St.	G. H. Richardson	27	1	95	425	31	4	46	650	59	33
21	Laidlaw Mem'l (b)	S. B. Nelson, D.D.	49 Young St.	M. S. Festing	23	1	260	500	31	3	58	340	59	47
22	MacNab St (a)	R. M. Dickie, B.A.	Hamilton	C. P. Hardy	3	1	150	38	5	25	364	10	16	
23	St. Andrew's	H. B. Ketchen, M.A.	116 MacNab St. S.	Geo. H. Milne	12	1	70	260	3	15	163	8	5	
24	St. Giles	J. A. Wilson, B.A.	96 Smith Ave.	W. R. Leckie	25	1	90	480	35	3	68	647	37	31
25	St. James	W. A. McIlroy, B.A.	199 Sherman Av. S.	J. B. Graham	13	1	60	310	14	4	61	691	43	90
26	St. John	A. De Rose	35 Mountain Ave.	A. W. Dowie	8	1	16	70	12	3	18	172	11	15
27	St. Paul's	A. H. MacGillivray, M.A.	27 Ontario Ave.	Richard Thomas	17	1	100	250	37	3	40	330	60	50
28	Westminster	D. R. Drummond, D.D.	41 Duke St.	David Fraser	19	1	90	320	11	4	44	418	18	33
29	Jarvis (a)	W. L. Willman	157 Wentworth N.	David Devoy	9	1	260	29	35	375	35	34	3	
30	Kirkwall (a)	A. W. Hare, B.A.	Jarvis	Thomas Falls	7	2	7	122	14	7	17	110	40	5
31	Lyndoch (a)	Neil M. Leckie, B.D.	Galt	Robert McQueen	5	2	48	3	7	41	18	4		
32	Merrittion (a)	G. M. Ross, M.A.	Lyndoch	T. B. McKim	2	2	20	20	10	31	4			
33	Nelson (a)	James Annesley	Merrittion	Samuel Moffatt	5	1	5	48	5	1	10	74	8	12
34	Niagara (a)	Vacant		W. A. Irving	4	2	6	22	6	11	70	3	3	
35	Drummond Hill (a)	A. F. MacGregor, M.A.	Niagara	W. H. Harrison	4	1	50	3	1	10	66	4	2	
36	St. Andrew's (a)	Wm. Wallis, Ph.D.	78 Lundy's Lane	Hugh Mitchell	8	1	10	150	10	1	18	200	9	11
37	Oneida (a)	James Barber, M.A.	17 St. Clair Ave.	Wm. Morrwick	14	1	40	200	12	6	34	310	68	41
38	Pelham (a)	C. B. Picher, B.D.	Hagersville, R.R.3	Robert Smith	6	1	12	75	3	11	110	6		
39	Port Colborne (b)	J. M. Dickson	Fenwick, R.R.No3	John Morrison	6	3	12	60	1	13	200			
40	Port Dalhousie (a)	Vacant			3	1	5	35	4	9	60	4		
41	Port Dover (a)	Donald Tait, B.D.	Port Dalhousie	Lewis Smith	4	1	10	26	5	19	120	14	1	
42	St. Ann's (a)	John Robertson, M.A.	Port Dover	Adam Craie	4	1	20	65	11	1	18	95	11	9
43	First (a)	Vacant		R. W. McCall	6	2	14	67	6	2	17	97	5	
44	Haynes Ave. (a)	Vacant		John Harcourt	4	2	7	43	2	11	80	7	2	
45	Knox (a)	J. H. Ratcliffe, D.D.	69 Church St.	W. W. Tyrrell	2	1	15	190	6	3	20	181	17	18
		Hugh Cowan, B.D.	184 Queenston St.	J. E. Boreham	4	1	24	70	8	26	250	6	2	
		G. H. Smith, D.D.	31 Church St.	S. Parks	9	1	65	289	30	2	47	505	26	46

32. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1917

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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
80	550	75	856	931	42	50	2	6	169 00	15 00	1						
88	650	205	801	1006	100	63	5	6	302 32	161 12	2						
142	800	1170	1579	2749	19	81	2	3	7 80	182 02	3						
24	300	8	462	470	12	94	44	3	85	165 85							
67	682	538	707	1245	12	94	44	3	85	135 80							
61	442	377	881	1258	9	74	35	2	3	159 50							
81	700	354	753	1107	11	91	43	3	50	70 17							
30	300	150	588	738	4	32	14	2	2	1 17							
141	850	125	1512	1637	9	75	36	2	3	131 62							
29	150		384	384													
257	1200	449	2557	3006	21	173	82	5	6	300 11							
271	1400	2265	2391	4656	78	1233	297	18	21	1685 18							
144	1000	296	1185	1481	8	69	32	2	3	121 00							
181	1000	320	1950	2270	12	91	44	3	3	165 75							
90	800	170	1339	1509	5	42	20	1	2	75 10							
53	1713	3803	4335	8133	150	1606	740	44	250	2876 00							
232	1200	507	2425	2932	20	90	70			230 00							
218	876	1043	2281	3324	50	409	190	13	15	700 27							
72	325	446	646	1092	24	191	91	5	7	331 11							
305	1400	857	3607	4464	40	394	152	10	11	678 00							
154	1050	665	1947	2612	13	96	45	3	4	183 09							
190	826	144	1916	2060	4	31	15	1	2	62 29							
708	4000	13114	34889	48003	290	3094	1810	150	200	5854 25							
207	900	354	1721	2075	19	30	80	15	11	213 00							
400	427	713	1140	1140	6	39	34	2	2	114 00							
1132	2400	2956	7861	11414	119	1032	449	28	33	1720 93							
1248	3000	3433	9581	13014	99	1074	396	24	28	1721 41							
306	650	139	1455	1920	6	44	21	1	2	101 00							
484	2600	3856	6812	10668	119	911	1200	38	38	2390 00							
1053	2300	2171	7608	9785	109	883	473	29	31	1596 88							
758	2800	2703	17634	20337	139	1128	527	33	39	1933 00							
173	1300	113	2478	2591	5	42	20	1	2	72 80							
814	2400	2425	6706	10730	109	935	414	29	31	1600 80							
785	4000	11788	10139	21927	3265	2700	500	500	20 00	7416 00							
540	1500	590	4248	5171	10	55	50	6	5	148 00							
193	775	340	1995	2470	19	154	71	4	5	265 97							
425	116	646	762	10	50	30				94 90							
73	600	340	850	1190	9	75	34	2	3	132 68							
600	110	1000	1110	1110	7	59	28	2	2	103 40							
35	500	43	662	705	3	21	10			43 00							
60	400	118	551	669	1	30	20	1	1	62 10							
140	1000	309	1544	1853	3	42	40	4	4	104 00							
60	525	102	889	991	8	63	29	2	2	108 00							
40	475	57	700	757	29	28				60 50							
85	1000	466	1761	2227	9	179	80	2	2	279 45							
241	1200	1259	3533	4792	36	293	138	9	10	531 09							
518	1500	1944	4452	6396	40	1100	485	20	70	1827 45							
207	1000	742	1707	2449	22	241	130	5	6	436 00							
104	500	95	735	830	4	44	45	4		12 116 00							
66	300	65	417	482		42				48 00							
64	200	95	468	563		29	50	3	2	89 99							
135	1000	442	1839	2533	2	14	7	1	96	37 56							
145	1100	516	1977	2493	31	225	100	7	8	32 35							
157	750	347	1382	1729	18	138	80	5	5	2 00							
94	300	141	572	713	14	112	52	3	4	75 3							
32	600	74	742	816	2	21	11	1	1	53							
43	370	6	446	452	1	10	5										
353	1400	2653	4384	7037	95	671	492	50	50	25 00							
164	1000	171	2191	2362	9	72	33	2	3	50 2							
636	2100	2796	8875	11671	110	1192	663	75	55	88 90							

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Presiding Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received	Certificates		
46	St. David's (a)	Vacant		J. M. Cryslar	4	1	3	47	5	4	35	2		
47	Simcoe (a)	M. Scott Fulton, B.D.	Simcoe	Frank Re.d.	8	1	26	116	6	19	175	2		
48	Strabane (a)	Hugh Ross, B.A.	Puslin'h, R.R. No. 3	Geo. Nichol	4	2	5	57		12	60	2	1	
	Kilbride				3	3	4	13		3	10			
49	Smithville (a)	John Radford	Smithville	James Goring	5	2	6	42	4	19	45	4	6	
	Grassies				3	2	2	15		12	31			
50	Thorold (a)	W. H. Smith, B.A.	Thorold	Wm. Munro	5	1	14	105	5	9	130	21	15	
51	Waterdown (a)	J. F. Wedderburn, B.D.	Waterdown	Geo. Radford	5	1	25	70	8	11	70	10	4	
52	Welland (a)	J. D. Cunningham, M.A.	Welland	Alex. Robertson	3	1	50	145	21	22	300	5	18	
*Totals					470	69	1462	7613	555	92	1181	1078	848	749
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS														
1	Italian, Hamilton	John Pons	Hamilton		3	1	15	24	4	4	30	5	2	
Totals					3	1	15	24	4	4	30	5	2	
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS														
†1	Bethel, Hamilton Beach						1							
2	Crowland			G. T. Jenkinson	4	2	7	29	1	1	9	70	5	
	Port Robinson				1		1	17	1					
3	Vineland			Wilson Wylie	4	1	6	27	4	6	50			
Totals					9	4	14	73	6	1	15	120	5	
OTHERS ON ROLL														
1	Retired	S. W. Fisher, B.A.	Dundas											
2	Retired	W. J. Dey, D.D.	Simcoe											
3	Retired	G. G. McRobbie, D.Sc.	Vineland											
4	Foreign Missionary	J. Y. Ferguson, M.A.	Tamsui, Japan											
	Binkley Ch. (Union)	J. W. Cameron, B.A.	West Hamilton											
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1		J. B. Hamilton, M.A.	Dundas											
2		Alex. McLaren	Hamilton											
3		W. A. Wilson, D.D.	Indore, C. India											
4		J. R. Harcourt, B.A.	Kharua, C. India											
5		Peter Nicol	Simcoe											
6		D. G. MacPhail, B.A.	Cayuga (Overseas)											
7		T. McLachlan, B.A.	Hamilton											
8		R. T. Cockburn, Ph.B.	Hamilton											
Grand Total, 1917					482	74	1491	7710	565	93	1200	1086	858	751
Grand Total, 1916					469	75	1589	7591	555	88	1174	1081	781	742
Increase					13		119	10		5	26	51	77	9
Decrease						1	98							

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 44
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 4
 " " H. M. Fields..... 1
 " " F. M. Fields..... 1

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 4
 Total on Roll..... 48
 Ministers on Appendix..... 8
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 62

PLACE AND DATE, HAMILTON, MARCH 8th, 1918.

*Figures of 1916. †Summer resort.

32. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Wo- men's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treas- urers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
112	850	172	1081	1253	2	17	8	22	26	90	1	1	7	13	30 90	40 61	46
319	1325	2493	3203	5696	95	793	2382	47	2	3	38	2	1	7	3409 30	234 73	47
89	631	327	1001	1328	10	97	47	2	3					7	169 38	132 00	48
28	155	63	186	249			10							5	17 00	44 00	
103	675	110	777	887	2	26	8	1	1	91	1			2	42 91		49
35	325	49	354	403	1	7	4							4	17 00		
219	1132	469	2708	3177	21	173	80	5	6	66	5	2	2	5	297 66	15 00	50
176	1000	458	2222	2680	27	199	86	10	10					13	349 00	14 65	51
399	1600	1027	8748	9775	42	324	152	9	11					6	556 00	215 00	52
1167	16989	73767	76551	211545	291344												
7	27	47	255	302		13	1					1		3	18 00		1
7	27	47	255	302													
2	75	533	49	567	616	28	15								43 00		1
33	169		15	184													2
53	428	34	658	742	3	22	11	1	1	40	1			12	51 40		3
1	161	1130	83	1240	1542												
								</									

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 48
 " Congregations in them..... 63
 " Augmented Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them..... 6

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 1
 " Stations in them..... 1
 " Students' Fields..... 3
 " Stations in them..... 4

R. T. COCKBURN, Presbytery Clerk

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	19
"	Aug. Congregations.....	2
"	H. M. Fields.....	
"	F. M. Fields.....	

PLACE AND DATE, WOODSTOCK, MARCH 7TH, 1918.

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	3
Total on Roll.....	24
Ministers on Appendix.....	2
Grand Total of Ministers.....	26

*Figures of 1916.

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	19
“ Congregations in them.....	35
“ Augmented Charges.....	2
“ Congregations in them.....	4

Number of Ordained Missions Fields

W. T. McMULLEN, D.D., *Presbytery Clerk.*

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING										
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received	Certificate	
1	Ailsa Craig (a)	W. H. Geddes	Ailsa Craig	John McNair, D.D.	6	2	3	77	2	10	11	85	22	2	
2	Appin (a)	H. D. McCulloch, B.A.	Appin	Robt. Webster	4	2		45	3		7	35	1	1	
3	Argyle (a)	A. McD. Haig, B.A.	West Lorne	Ronald Walker	5	2	6	60	1	2	6	55	6	3	
4	Aylmer, Knox	Vacant	Aylmer	W. J. Mann	2	2	30	23	1		12	77	11	6	
5	Belmont, Knox (a)	John Currie	Belmont	Duncan McVicar	7	2	4	65	5		15	180	7	6	
6	Bethel (a)	John Elder	London, R.R. 2	Alex. Grant	4	2		32	3		4	30	3		
7	Bryanston	W. T. Cranston	Lambeth, R.R. 3	Arch. Thompson	2	3	3	28			5	28	1	2	
8	Delaware, St. And.	B. A. Rayson, Ph.D.	Delaware	Wm Young	3	3	10	55	3	7	7	113	29	6	
9	Dorchester (a)	Donald McKay	Dorchester	C. G. Fitzgerald	7	2	3	70			13	79	13	11	
10	Dunwich, Chalmers	Gustavus Munro	Iona Sta. R.R. 1	J. M. Campbell	4	2		48		2	10	53	5	4	
11	Dunwich, Duffs (a)	Vacant	Dutton	D. McGeachy	9	2	3	78		1	13	140	2		
12	Dutton, Knox (a)	Robt. Stewart, B.A.	Dutton	Wm. Kendall	6	1	10	118	9	2	12	120	8	5	
13	English St. (a)	Geo. Milne	Ilderton, R.R. 2	Jas. McEwen	5	2	1	46			14	100	4		
14	Fingal, Knox (a)	P. F. Langill, B.A.	Fingal	J. H. Best	7	1		67	8	3	4	15		5	
15	Glencoe (a)	G. S. Lloyd, M.A.	Glencoe	Jno. Strachan	12	1	8	148	16	6	20	164	19	20	
16	Hyde Park (a)	Vacant	Hyde Park	Wm. Weir	3	2	2	44	1		9	45	3	4	
17	Ivan, Melville (a)	R. McCullough, B.A.	Ilderton, R.R. 1	Wm. McIvor	4	1	2	59	2		16	157	1	7	
18	Kintore (a)	I. H. McDonald, Ph.D.	Kintore	J. W. Sutherland	7	1		90			7	50	3	2	
19	Kintyre (a)	Vacant	Rodney, R.R. 1	Edward McMillan	6	1	4	85	14	6	12	100	11	4	
20	Chalmers	Vacant	333 King St.	J. H. Langford	6	1	13	79	3	2	25	149	3	8	
21	First	W. J. Knox, M.A.	287 Hyman St.	David Wilkie	12	1	55	225	11		27	216	17	35	
22	Hamilton Rd. (b)	Vacant		Geo. Duncan	6	1	10	78	14	6	18	200	29	14	
23	King St.	W. R. McIntosh	826 King St.	W. J. Snelgrove	16	1	10	200	10		40	225	20	20	
24	Knollwood Park	Vacant		Prof. Patterson, M.A.	1	1		50		5	17	112	12	14	
25	Knox	J. G. Stuart, B.A.	81 Byron Ave.	W. H. Weston	11	1	16	186	4		29	277	2	12	
26	New St. James (b)	James MacKay	332 St. James St.	J. H. Cameron, B.A.	19	1	25	300	9	1	43	357	43	41	
27	St. Andrew's (a)	D. C. MacGregor, B.A.	356 Queen's Ave.	A. S. MacGregor	22	1	150	410	7	13	52	416	43	44	
28	St. George's (a)	John Hosie	674 Highbury Av.	Geo. Cairncross	5	1	9	54	5	1	10	59	5	8	
29	St. Paul's	W. S. Wright, B.A.	32 Rogers Ave.	D. Cameron	3	1	3	42	10	1	8	86	14	7	
30	Melbourne (a)	Peter Jamieson	Melbourne	R. A. Campbell	5	2	7	46	1	1	9	40	3	10	
31	Mosa, Burn's (a)	D. Robertson	Walker's R.R. 2	Lachlan Leitch	3	1		30			6	22	1	1	
32	Mt. Brydges (a)	Vacant	Mt. Brydges	Hugh McPhail	11	1		120			9	60	8	1	
33	New Glasgow (a)	J. P. Falconer, B.A.	Rodney	P. Schlehaif	3	2	2	35			6	35	15	5	
34	Port Stanley, St. John's (a)	S. H. Eastman, B.A.	Port Stanley	James Meek	3	2	4	85	4	6	20	250	33	5	
35	St. Thomas, Alma St.	H. E. Thornloe, B.A.	St. Thomas	W. A. McIntyre	4	1	8	55	1	2	11	50	3	2	
36	St. Thomas, Knox	N. H. McGillivray	St. Thomas	D. Ferguson	14	1	60	235	20	6	33	334	29	25	
37	Thamesford, St. And.	W. Scott Galbraith	Thamesford	Jno. McKay	7	1	10	110	4		10	50	7	2	
38	Wallacetown (a)	James McIlroy	Wallacetown	D. C. McKellar	6	1	4	76	2	1	20	118	19	1	
39	Wardsville	James Malcolm	Newbury	Wm. Baynes	4	2		24			5	26			
40	Westm'r, First (a)	J. W. M. Crawford	Wilton Grove	J. A. Beattie	5	2	3	110	3		17	125	6	7	
41	St. Andrew's	Wm. Gauld	Formosa, Japan		4	2	2	65	3	1	12	65	3	3	
42		W. M. Martin, B.D.	Pres. Clerk, London												
43		D. L. McCrae, Ph.D.	Retired												

34 PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
184	625	1057	1090	2147	12	332	383	11	11	10	14	6	2	7	772 14	219 81	1
121	450	563	752	1315	16	166	205	10	15	15	28	15	2	4	448 28	69 03	2
89	550	354	677	1035		34	59			1	35	2		3	98 35	90 49	2
77	351	134	738	872	6	47	22	1	2		75	2	1	2	84 75	8 00	
124	550	747	916	1663	58	224	127	13	14	8	61	11	10	17	482 61	116 80	3
120	450	837	811	1648	25	190	91	6	7		60	6	2	6	333 60	114 49	4
78	800	261	1517	1774	19	157	72	5	5		38	4	2	4	268 38		4
66	400	276	1256	1532	17	137	64	4	5			4	2	4	239 00	56 38	
156	555	1707	1797	3504	24	165	100	14	36	7	98			4	350 98	126 00	5
125	445	660	952	1612	16	102	65	12	20	5	31			2	222 31		
98	636	900	919	1819	15	140	65	5	5		70			1	246 70		6
46	364	104	461	565	3	23	11	1	1					2	42 00	55 00	
48	440	454	599	1083	11	83	39	2	3					3	144 00	100 00	7
26	280	187	650	837		11	5		1						17 00		
22	280	160	648	808													
130	600	140	1043	1183	2	14	8	1	1			1		1	28 00		8
85	651	154	1227	1381	9	101	53	2	3			2		1	181 00	32 44	
185	496	865	1242	2107	19	305	69	4	5	1	25	4	2	10	419 25	65 91	9
109	463	709	1169	1878	23	199	129	6	6	1	46	5	2	4	375 46	70 81	
83	545	495	1003	1498	21	215	116	5	6			5	2	9	379 00	215 00	10
63	500	424	700	1124	18	148	70	5	5			4	2	24	276 00		
148	715	1532	1286	2818	50	238	180	12	17	6	00	15	6	8	532 00	188 53	11
106	485	1015	774	1789	24	187	88	6	7		72	6	2	12	332 72	214 02	
177	1290	1074	4151	5225	37	300	140	9	11			8	3	53	561 00	244 28	12
139	685	286	816	1102	6	138	144	9	3	4	56	8	3	5	320 56	61 45	13
41	315	104	377	481	7	58	27	2	2			2	1	4	103 00	38 60	
172	1000	420	2521	2941	18	148	70	4	5		47	4	1	4	250 47	80 03	14
379	1290	1882	2479	4361	108	881	420	20	24	10	00	30	5	22	1520 00	287 53	15
90	600	219	1123	1342	2	14	7							18	41 00	58 33	16
55	400	535	610	1145	21	174	83	6	6		50	5	2	11	308 50	28 50	
125	800	829	1708	2537	25	142	69	5	5	5	90			5	255 90	72 00	17
171	1100	929	2632	3561	21	170	79	5	6	95		5	2	4	292 95	40 00	18
173	1000	1087	1481	2568	51	408	191	12	14			11	4	15	706 00	323 57	19
149	1200	206	2770	2976	4	35	16	1	1					6	60 00	49 00	20
462	2500	3025	7890	10915	133	1137	503	31	37	27		30	10	35	1916 27	710 00	21
200	800	478	2242	2720	29	115	13	10	15	10	00	5	3	12	212 00	76 00	22
504	1000	1254	4592	5845	47	394	184	11	13	01		10	4	10	672 01	131 58	23
97	612	46	994	1040										5	5 00		24
316	1700	1492	4014	5506	33	270	127	8	9		75	8	3	12	470 75	375 60	25
655	2200	17081	7844	14925	181	3200	1625	67	52			180	15	60	5330 00	510 07	26
985	3000	9866	11169	21035	265	3882	2350	100	100	30	00	100	25	100	6952 00	669 97	27
123	1000	276	1091	1367	15	119	54	3	4		60	3	1	8	207 60	47 00	28
80	600	61	790	851	3	24	12	1	1		77	1		2	44 77	67 53	30
93	655	219	1254	1473	9	63	35	2	2					2	120 00	37 00	
48	447	253	820	1073	5	43	21	1	1		45	1	1	3	76 45	55 53	31
224	1200	950	1928	2878	41	565	181	10	12		48	9	3	9	830 48	24 75	32
48	400	75	613	688	10	58	15		3		25			5	88 25	51 00	
42	500	565	765	1330	11	90	40		3	3		3	1	3	155 55	21 00	
79	540	498	1178	1676	27	119	72	6	3		2 00	13	16	14	272 00	95 14	33
251	660	703	1585	2288	26	233	112	7	8		1 02	6	2	12	407 02	165 91	
83	750	259	1056	1315	10	87	40	2	3			2	1	5	150 00	74 00	34
358	1400	446	3488	3934	30	250	115	6	6	8	75	6	5	11	437 75	132 15	35
678	2500	2685	7615	10300	120	976	455	29	34			77	9	10	1710 00	588 92	36
246	1200	2245	2984	5229	46	448	173	10	12			10	4	3	706 00	200 00	37
126	958	856	2869	3725	10	175	48	2	3				1	12	253 00	145 99	38
62	425	292	539	831	14	50	32	5	12	2	00	3	3	3	121 00	111 09	39
72	450	200	773	973	14	44	28	5	10	2	00	3	3	3	112 00	79 08	
268	800	2350	1687	4737	85	684	337	20	25	50		49	11	38	1249 50	312 20	40
148	450	1093	1060	2153	34	278	130	8	9		94	8	2	5	474 94		41
																	42
																	43

STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	27
"	Aug. Congregations.....	5
"	H. M. Fields.....	
"	F. M. Fields.....	1

PLACE AND DATE, LONDON, MARCH 20TH, 1918.
 *Statistics of 1916. †\$3400 from Kent Estate.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

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FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

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Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	32
“ Congregations in them.....	49
“ Augmented Charges.....	8
“ Congregations in them.....	11

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	..
" Stations in them.....	..
" Students' Fields.....	1
" Stations in them.....	1

W. M. MARTIN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

35. PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

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SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & E. Class	Communi- cants Received		
											Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificate
No.														
15 Duart (a).....	J. D. Bannatyne.....	Duart.....	A. McLaren.....	6	1	8	76	4	1	15	150	3	5	5
16 Essex (a).....	John Crawford, B.A.....	Essex.....	W. H. Richardson.....	4	1	30	70		10	7	90	17	6	6
17 Harrow (a).....	A. Edington.....	Harrow.....	W. Anderson.....	5	1		25		1	3	21	3	1	1
18 Leamington (a).....	A. W. Shepherd.....	Leamington.....	Wm. Gardiner.....	9	1	5	118	7	5	28	155	26	6	6
19 Puce (a).....	A. R. Linton, B.D.....	R.R. 1, Belle River.....	Wm. Markert.....	2	2			2		6	45	3		
Renaud Line.....						1	14	1		5	26		2	2
20 Ridgetown (a).....	Geo. Weir, B.A.....	Ridgetown.....	Angus Gillanders.....	11	1	24	130	3	11	18	461	28	25	25
21 St. Paul's (a).....	W. H. Burgess, B.D.....	R.R. 3, Chatham.....	Jas. Tuck.....	5	2	3	70	10	6	18	80	22	3	3
St. James', Harwich.....				3		2	43	3	3	5	30	6		
22 Thamesville (a).....	A. M. Boyd, Ph.D.....	Thamesville.....	S. Stewart, M.D.....	6	2	7	85	4		11	90	1		
Kent Bridge.....				2		20	24	2		7	30	1		
23 Tilbury (a).....	P. McLeod.....	Tilbury.....	Jos. Davidson.....	4	2	7	65	1		11	70			
24 Tilbury East and Fletcher (a).....	J. P. McQuarrie.....	R.R. 1, Merlin.....	John Fletcher.....	8	2	1	112	10	2	16	130	12	4	4
25 Turin (a).....	T. J. Jewitt, B.A.....	R.R. 3, Thames- ville.....	Geo. Strath.....	5	2		60	1	1	20	122	7	1	1
Botany.....				3			45	3	4	11	76	7		
26 Walkerville.....	M. Gordon Melvin.....	Walkerville.....	Sterling Johnston.....	10	1	25	220	29		21	275	37	57	57
27 Wallaceburg (a).....	M. C. Tait, B.D.....	Wallaceburg.....	A. E. Wagborne.....	10	1	20	215	14	4	25	250	8	1	1
28 Windsor.....	H. M. Paulin, B.A.....	Windsor.....	Geo. Cheyne.....	18	1	150	350	28	5	70	500	41	70	70
MISSION FIELDS														
1 Bentpath (b).....				2	2		34			9	52	1		
Knox, Ch. W. Dawn.....				1			18			5	35			
Florence.....														
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1.....	J. B. Scott.....	Windsor.....												
2.....	W. A. Campbell.....	Stevenson.....												
3.....	T. Nattress, B.A.....	Amherstburg.....												
4.....	J. C. Tolmie, B.A.....	Minister Emeritus.....	Windsor.....											
5.....	Geo. McGregor, B.D.....	Harrow.....												
Grand Total, 1917.....				205	45	512	3144	224	87	527	3892	461	32	32
Grand Total, 1916.....				209	45	293	3087	244	83	458	3462	440	25	25
Increase.....						219	57		4	69	430	21	7	7
Decrease.....				4				20						

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations.....	22
" " Aug. Congregations.....	3
" " H. M. Fields.....	
" " F. M. Fields.....	

PLACE AND DATE, DOVER CENTRE, MARCH 15TH, 1918
*Report for 1916.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1 Alvinston (a)	R. G. McKay, M.A.	Alvinston.	Neil. L. Leitch	6	2	15	145	8	8	17	175	18	8
Euphemia.				2		6	25			5	40		
2 Arkona (a)	G. B. Ratcliffe, B.A.	Arkona.	Jno. McLeish.	3	2	4	35			9	65	1	
W. Adelaide.				3		6	65			9	65		
3 Bridgen (a)	Jno. Richardson.	Bridgen.	David McDonald.	4	2	2	60	16	4	12	80	28	4
Bear Creek.				4			40	6		8	50	11	4
4 Burns (a)	Wm. Moore, B.A.	Corunna, R. R. 1.	Joseph McLennan.	5	2	1	58	4		11	80	8	4
Moore Line.				5		5	60			8	35		

35. PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

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Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	24
" Congregations in them.....	37
" Augmented Charges.....	3
" Congregations in them.....	5

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	..
" Stations in them.....	..
" Students' Fields.....	1
" Stations in them.....	2

NORMAN LINDSAY, *Presbytery Clerk.*

36. PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

399	975	967	4210	6152	36	299	140	9	10	66	8	3	9	514	66	252	96	
61	225	204	270	474	1	49	47	2	2	50	1	.....	5	107	80	.....	.....	
46	315	155	393	548	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	8	33	22	27	40	
100	673	275	780	1055	.....	47	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	113	00	65	00	
144	600	725	1034	1761	15	173	96	4	4	75	54	1	8	355	75	43	70	
73	400	415	817	1232	15	116	84	3	4	65	3	1	4	230	65	38	25	
128	500	505	861	1366	15	145	80	5	5	4	00	4	1	7	266	00	37	74
104	500	553	1069	1623	12	136	50	3	3	4	20	3	1	4	418	20	108	33

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received
5	Camlachie (a)	Vacant	Camlachie	D. McMillan	5	2	1	60	9	12	78	2	1	1
6	Corunna (a)	John Schofield, Ph.D.	Corunna	Charles Nesbit	4	4	1	35	5	14	43	1	1	1
7	Forest (a)	J. R. Laverie, B.A.	Forest	W. W. Anderson	6	1	6	125	3	1	13	80	10	3
8	Guthrie (a)	P. M. McEachern	Courtright, R.R.	Jas. Duncan	2	3	24	3	5	5	35	8	3	3
9	Inwood (a)	N. A. Campbell	Inwood	John Rundle	15	2	5	135	15	2	32	280	19	6
10	Mandaumin (a)	A. Wilson	Mandaumin	Jas. Bird	5	2	10	51	2	2	12	54	6	1
11	Napier (a)	Wm. McIntosh, B.D.	Strathroy, R.R. 3	Dr. Sawers	4	2	3	67	2	3	9	63	9	2
12	Nairn (a)	Vacant	Ailsa Craig	Hugh Fraser	3	2	3	67	3	1	8	74	4	3
13	Oil Springs (a)	Vacant	Oil Springs	J. S. Shannon	3	3	3	39	3	11	68	9	9	9
14	Parkhill (a)	W. L. Nichol, B.A.	Parkhill	W. T. Amos	6	2	4	100	3	6	7	54	20	1
15	Petrolia (a)	J. D. McCrae, B.D.	Petrolia	R. Stirrett	8	1	10	215	4	5	24	192	15	11
16	Sarnia, St. Andrew's	J. J. Paterson, B.A.	Sarnia	Jas. Lockhart	14	1	30	300	3	2	39	265	34	30
17	Sarnia, St. Paul's	J. R. Hall, M.A.	Sarnia	Geo. Brown	10	1	20	175	9	1	20	360	28	12
18	Strathroy (a)	J. A. Shaver, B.D.	Strathroy	Geo. Field	10	1	20	190	3	5	23	184	13	30
19	Thedford (a)	Jas. Foote, B.A.	Thedford	Jas. Rendell	7	2	5	65	5	11	80	2	5	5
20	Watford (a)	J. C. Forster	Watford	Rev. E. H. Sawyers	10	2	10	97	2	1	13	85	4	2
21	Warwick, Knox	Geo. Aitken	Parkhill, R.R. 7	L. Galbraith	2	3	1	35	1	1	10	60	1	1
22	Wyoming (a)	J. P. McLeod	Wyoming	J. D. Grieve	4	2	1	50	3	2	10	98	5	1
23	Pt. Edward (a)	Jas. McMillan	Pt. Edward	Jas. McMillan	4	1	1	38	1	7	62	10	2	2
APPENDIX														
1	Jno. McRobie	Petrolia												
2	John McNair, D.D.	Clandeboyne, R.R.												
3	Jno. Bailey, B.A.	Toronto												
4	R. P. Byers, B.D.	Toronto												
5	Jno. Moore, B.A.	Strathroy												
6	E. M. Eason, B.A.	Toronto												
7	J. M. McGillivray	Petrolia												
8	I. Hall Woods	Petrolia												
Grand Total, 1917.					208	45	203	2924	127	67	450	3424	325	158
Grand Total, 1916.					204	45	276	2789	148	60	450	3299	243	136
Increase					4		135		79	17		125	82	22
Decrease							73		21					

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 19
 " " Aug. Congregations.....
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields.....

PLACE AND DATE, SARNIA, MARCH 6TH, 1918.

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 19
 Total on Roll.....
 Ministers on Appendix.....
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 27

*Figures for 1916.

36. PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
94	500	1411	772	2183	32	279	120	8	9	1 28	7	2	6	464 28	142 50	5
84	470	1169	665	1834	22	173	80	5	6	15	5	2	7	300 15	146 95	6
32	250	86	555	641		36	14							50 00		
49	225	46	839	885		9	5							17 00		
39	225	51	418	469		1	16							28 49	43 80	
63	300	72	390	462		3	23		1	1				40 00	20 72	
218	1200	638	2591	3229	26	209	97	6	8	09			10	364 09	157 30	7
36	350	177	592	769	3	28	13	1	1					51 00	20 00	8
38	300	115	464	579		3	30		2					64 30	62 00	
42	350	116	585	701		3	30							49 00		
15	329	1200	1026	2766	3792	70	100	60		8 97	15	10	24	287 97	64 00	9
115	775	283	1074	1357	5	28	20			1 35	3		5	62 35	75 14	10
30	225	28	383	411	1	15	5							21 00		
99	585	476	821	1297	11	87	40	3	3					151 00	106 60	11
65	415	217	573	790	11	92	44	3	3					159 00	135 86	
126	500	1111	707	1818	68	231	69	4	5	77	4	1	22	404 77	163 00	12
123	500	864	862	1726	4	34	116	1	2				20	179 00	295 52	
43	447	20	647	667										65 00		13
1	240	59	313	372	4	35	16	1	1							
13	253		257	257												
202	850	1184	1671	2855	50	538	180	10	11	10 00	10	10	16	835 00	329 80	14
105	350	614	611	1225	24	308	98	6	7	72	5	2	12	462 72		
334	1500	1229	2920	4149	53	451	199	12	14	84	12	4	11	756 84	179 00	15
632	2700	2466	8045	10511	200	1094	440	25	30		74	8	10	1881 00	325 92	16
359	1600	1460	5775	7235	30	644	100	15	15	15 00	65	15	29	928 00	140 00	17
423	1400	2284	2754	5038	53	623	253	25	30	5 30	12	5	9	1015 30	191 36	18
142	680	356	1173	1559	19	161	81	4	6	4 91	4	2	10	291 91	143 07	19
61	440	332	690	1022	3	109	53		3	5 82				183 82		
160	666	478	1362	1840	18	183	103	4	5	90	4	2	7	326 90	107 73	20
96	333	964	532	1496	17	135	94	4	5		32	1	3	291 00	112 50	
52	260	282	388	670	21	51	43	3	4	1 50	2	1	12	138 50	285 40	21
64	315	258	586	844	9	79	39	2	3	55				145 55		
109	625	621	1555	2176	15	193	133	5	5	4 86	26		13	386 86		
110	597	357	1586	1943	16	145	74	4	5		4	1	13	262 00	77 00	22
120	477	503	783	1286	4	195	74	11	7	7 00	3	1	22	324 00	110 85	
63	521	29	762	791	2	17	7	1	1					33 00		23
														5 00		
5449	26792	25311	56901	83089	892	7376	3269	192	219	84 78	383	81	366	12862 78	4024 84	
5449	25160	20882	51871	72853	770	7120	3039	171	197	174 45	302	60	279	12112 45	3846 56	
200	1632	4329	5030	10236	122	256	230	21	22		81	21	87	750 33	178 28	

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 22
 " Congregations in them..... 44
 " Augmented Charges.....
 " Congregations in them.....

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....
 " Students' Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....

JOHN R. HALL, Presbytery Clerk.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

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Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	21
" "	Aug. Congregations.....	1
" "	H. M. Fields.....	..
" "	F. M. Fields.....	..

PLACE AND DATE, STRATFORD, ONT., FEBRUARY 28TH, 1918.

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	1
Total on Roll.....	23
Ministers on Appendix.....	4
Grand Total of Ministers.....	27

* 21 more were removed in closing St. Paul's, Logan.

37. PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Wo- men's Missionary Societies reported by their Treas- urers	Number
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
357	1300	1868	2567	4435	95	774	361	23	27	88	21	7	13	1321 88	387 20	1	
12	192	950	812	1424	2236	2	104	53	8	8 30	11	18	5	215 30	243 18	2	
8	47	250	27	415	442	2	16	8	1					27 00	16 50	3	
12	190	800	1170	1218	2388	50	366	238	19	8 9 23	18	12	6	726 23	179 78	3	
15	115	400	924	1549	2473	35	517	320	30	2 16 55	10	1	5	936 55	46 00	4	
2	132	1000	218	1855	2073								5	5 00	25 35	4	
3	140	1000	581	1877	2458	25	199	92	6	7	36	30	2	366 36	81 95	5	
30	528	1620	2812	4269	8701	75	721	318	18	21	3 26	17	5	1193 26	314 90	6	
1	50	562	142	875	1017		50	50	10		50	11		123 50	9 00	7	
3	39	300	48	382	430	2	15	7	1	1	50	1		34 50		8	
19	139	760	693	1826	2519	24	196	91	6	7		6	2	537 00	114 15	9	
2	46	240	106	419	525	4	38	18	1	1	50		1	64 50		10	
3	148	600	710	1631	2341		205				54	53	203	514 54	159 00	11	
7	167	600	974	1589	2563	48	388	178	12	16	1 31	63	4	724 31	220 15	12	
21	194	1062	657	2468	3125	37	295	139	9	10	40	9	3	504 40	49 67	13	
24	380	1525	1436	4022	5458	56	456	213	13	16	1 36	12	4	786 36	243 25	14	
7	146	789	289	1493	1782	13	109	50	3	4	1 63	3	1	187 63	87 11	15	
7	198	1200	1446	2598	4044	116	528	246	15	18	40	14	5	978 40	285 00	16	
3	105	555	284	773	1057	1	96	99	2	2	85	2		203 85	36 12	17	
5	58	288	74	349	423		28	13			80			41 80	2 40	18	
12	50	500	303	573	876	3	83	67	3	4	3 00			167 00	122 78	19	
33	566	1500	970	4111	5081	10	456	203	10	10	5 90	25	5	733 90	161 31	20	
40	440	1500	2980	3855	6835	105	750	425	50	50	25 00	50	20	1500 00	121 55	21	
66	1125	3000	4914	10243	15157	215	1739	1200	50	60	07	98	14	3421 07	446 14	22	
83	831	1500	2202	5358	7560	88	706	746	25	30	2 00	40	15	1700 00	171 06	23	
13	115	1000	614	2086	2700	33	272	126	8	9	45	7	3	477 45	68 00	24	
3	107	1057	859	2026	2885	21	182	87	6	6		56	2	367 00	109 82	25	
4	55	524	200	1025	1225	2	32	30	1	1	40	2		77 40	72 70	26	
5	57	405	243	573	816	4	36	17	1	1	1 25	1		63 25	34 98	27	
3	40	245	41	466	507										29 50		28
2	24	300	77	400	477		4	2			25			825 00		29	
5	144	550	573	736	1309	26	198	93	6	7	65	6	2	343 65	108 90	30	
7	118	550	1087	1365	2452	12	198	80	16	6	14 26	25	4	366 26	67 06	31	
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FINLAY MATHESON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	15
"	" Aug. Congregations.....	2
"	" H. M. Fields.....	"
"	" F. M. Fields.....	"

PLACE AND DATE, GODERICH, MARCH 7TH, 1918.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1 Armow (a).	Louis Perlin, B.A.	Lorne, R.R. No. 1	E. McCarty.	5	1	50	1	7	50	3	8
2 Ashfield (a).	J.S. Hardie.	Lucknow R.R. 3.	D. MacGregor	7	1	2	90	11	14	110	4
3 Belgrave (a).	A. M. Boyle, B.A.	Belgrave.	Jas. Anderson.	5	2	7	70	4	11	80	10
	Calvin.			4			23		7	40	5
4 Belmore (a).	N. R. D. Sinclair, B.D.	Belmore.	John Darling.	5	2		48	10	7	25	7
	McIntosh.			3		3	50	6	4	9	55
5 Bluevale (a).	Crawford Tate.	Bluevale.	John H. Smith	8	1	2	6	60	12	60	6
	Eadie.			4		5	42	2	10	56	2
6 Brussels (a).	A. J. Mann, B.A.	Brussels.	G. A. Deadman.	8	1	24	200	7	2	19	190
7 Cranbrook (a).	J. L. McCulloch.	Cranbrook.	W. Cameron.	4	2		59			6	39
	Ethel.			5		1	50	1	7	40	2
8 Dungannon (a).	M. P. Craig	Dungannon	D. M. Johnston.	3	2	5	40	1	2	4	40
	Port Albert.			4		5	30			5	39

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
151	540	444	1236	1680	17	129	62	4	5	64	3	1	2	223 64	101 47	1	
107	540	483	713	1196	17	142	66	4	5	60	4	1	11	250 60	80 00		
144	800	554	1498	2052	23	182	85	5	6	.....	5	2	6	314 00	127 00	2	
23	200	48	226	274	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
304	1200	1461	2449	3910	56	597	251	14	16	61	37	5	8	984 61	422 00	3	
17	1100	1094	1786	2880	51	409	191	13	15	85	11	4	17	711 85	383 52	4	
287	1206	1085	1580	2665	92	469	228	20	21	81	57	5	11	903 81	183 00	5	
249	1000	1128	1697	2825	34	286	134	8	10	50	61	3	12	548 50	195 50	6	
175	1100	1064	2044	3108	45	365	170	11	13	16	10	4	22	640 18	289 45	7	
774	1800	3089	5271	8360	127	1292	1934	30	36	68	78	9	11	3517 68	443 85	8	
120	666	450	943	1395	18	96	45	3	4	50	3	1	22	187 50	75 00	9	
46	284	25	427	452	2	10	5	2	2	1 00	.....	.....	3	25 00	.....	.....	
399	1200	769	2069	2838	35	243	242	7	10	1 65	.....	5	.....	543 65	227 20	10	
114	600	482	1310	1792	20	150	75	15	15	4 78	45	.....	12	336 78	79 00	11	
106	400	208	1105	1313	.....	80	60	.....	.....	4 70	.....	.....	18	162 70	.....	.....	
167	750	608	1776	2384	51	170	108	5	6	95	5	2	6	353 95	139 02	12	
65	265	212	366	578	7	56	27	2	2	61	2	1	2	99 61	100 00	.....	
24	300	65	354	419	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	43 00	13	
57	500	94	514	609	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	5	35 00	50 00	.....	
94	435	307	786	1093	1	63	54	6	7	6 85	6	1	3	147 85	58 95	14	
161	565	553	965	1538	5	88	53	5	5	4 55	6	3	4	173 55	30 45	.....	
440	1500	1959	4490	6449	50	675	324	25	25	16 25	55	2	43	1215 25	467 33	15	
200	700	990	1287	2277	20	305	167	10	10	6 00	25	5	14	572 00	228 84	16	
114	400	642	678	1320	20	175	70	10	12	8 00	25	4	15	339 00	177 45	.....	
41	334	184	414	598	5	37	17	1	1	1 75	1	1	5	69 75	62 25	17	
87	666	253	747	1000	13	102	48	3	3	3 00	3	1	6	182 00	37 98	.....	
4754	19051	18251	36751	55002	714	6123	4423	203	229	65 44	467	60	258	12542 44	4001 76	1	
4780	18849	17395	38072	55467	624	5767	2805	171	171	.....	463	66	319	10535 19	4032 73	.....	
202	856	.....	.....	.....	90	356	1618	32	58	.....	4	.....	61	2007 25	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	1321	465	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 75	.....	6	.....	.....	30 97	.....	

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	17
“ Congregations in them.....	22
“ Augmented Charges.....	2
“ Congregations in them.....	4

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	..
“ Stations in them.....	..
“ Students' Fields.....	..
“ Stations in them.....	..

JAMES HAMILTON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

39. PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND

96	75	1000	190	1247	1437	70	55	6	76 55	49 00	1							
11	140	1200	797	1404	2201	31	253	119	7	9	50	7	2	6	434 50	153 00	2	
161	63	750	670	1181	2551	35	309	151	8	10	50	5	3	7	528 00	63 16	3	
114	63	450	292	621	868	17	144	67	4	5	3	50	4	3	8	258 00	7 00	
114	615	420	1297	1717	18	195	105	4	5	87	4	1	18	350 87	113 00	4		
115	585	716	748	1464	15	110	52	4	4	80	3	1	3	192 80	79 70			
17	170	764	476	1306	1782	30	113	52	3	4	60	3	1	3	209 60	124 45	5	
27	102	438	539	691	1230	12	95	45	3	3	16	3	1	4	166 16	30 30		
43	128	900	1940	4385	6325	83	688	329	21	23	28	44	7	5	1200 28	441 45	6	
51	112	600	434	731	1152	22	170	80	5	6	75	5	3	11	302 75	81 00	7	
56	81	800	87	709	1143	19	160	73	5	6	1	31	4	1	3	272 31	91 35	
57	400	99	757	844	1	20	17	1	1	2	2	1	1	40 00	38 30	8		
			518	617	8	18	16	5	5	2	00	2	1	61 00	43 50			

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Baptisms		Tch. & Officers Sabbath School & B. Class	Scholars	Profession	Communi- cants	Receiv- ed
								Infants	Adults					
9	Kincardine (a)	Vacant	Kincardine	D. S. McDonald	11	1	26	234	8	28	237	22	11	
10	Kinloss, S. (a)	J. G. Reid	Lucknow	A. Lockhart	2	1	6	70	5	9	114	4	1	
11	Kinlough (a)	C. N. McKenzie	Kinloss	Jas. Simon	4	2	4	45	13	1	11	70	3	
	Riversdale				4		3	34	5	2	8	72	2	
12	Lucknow (a)	Robert McCallum	Lucknow	G. Middleton	8	1	5	180	4		23	182	2	
13	Molesworth (a)	T. A. Bell, B.A.	Listowel, R.R. 1	E. Doan	5	1	3	75	2		12	109	5	
14	Pine River (a)	C. M. Rutherford	Ripley, R.R. 1	Thos. Hooley	6	1	2	84	4		14	84	21	
15	Ripley, Huron (a)	D. A. McLean	Ripley	Alex. McMurchie	9	1		95	13	1	14	93	8	
16	Ripley, Knox (a)	George Gilmore	Ripley	John McDonald	7	2	4	68	3		13	90	4	
	Bervie				4		2	40	7		3	30		
17	St. Helen's (a)	John Little	Lucknow, R.R. 2	D. B. Murray	4	2	2	62	9		7	60	9	
	E. Ashfield				2			30			5	35	8	
18	Teeswater (a)	W. A. Bradley, B.A.	Teeswater	W. H. Jarvis	9	1	1	205	13	5	40	260	17	
19	Walton (a)	R. A. Lundy, B.A.	Walton	Wm. Shortreed	8	2	10	100	8		16	150	4	
	Moncrieff				8		10	60	5		16	165	7	
20	Whitechurch (a)	J. R. Graham, B.A.	Whitechurch	Fred Davidson	4	2	6	65	6	2	15	95	21	
	Langside				3		2	42	5	1	5	40	3	
21	Wingham (a)	D. Ferrie	Wingham	James Hamilton	8	1	14	190	6	1	20	195	20	
22	Wroxeter (a)	C. A. Malcolm, B.A.	Wroxeter	Jas. Stutt	5	1	5	135	1	9	14	100	25	
	Grey Ox, Union, S.S.													
	Localsh, S.S.													
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1		John McFarlane	Kincardine											
2		D. B. McRae	Kincardine											
3		F. A. McLennan	Toronto											
4		T. M. Wesley, B.A.	Overseas											
Grand Total, 1917					176	32	163	2626	160	30	391	2999	252	14
Grand Total, 1916					184	32	155	2609	169	20	376	3103	244	9
Increase							8	17		10	15		8	4
Decrease					8				9		104			

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	21
"	Aug. Congregations.....	1
"	H. M. Fields	
"	F. M. Fields.....	

PLACE AND DATE, TEESWATER, MARCH 5TH, 1918.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1	Brant North (a)..... Crawford. Bentnick, West.	Girard Graham, B.A.....	Elmwood.....	Alex. McDonald.....	5	3	2	22	1			8	63
2	Bruce North and St. Andrew's (a).....	J. McDougall, D.D.....	Port Elgin, R.R. 3	N. MacGillivray.....	8	2	2	70	4			14	92
3	Burgoynes (a)..... Dunblane.	C. C. Strachan.....	Port Elgin, R.R. 2	Alex. Geddes.....	5	2		80	4			18	75
4	Cheesley (a).....	J. A. Hiltz.....	Cheesley.....	M. A. Halliday.....	13	1	19	231	17	3		20	256
5	Glamis (a).....	Peter Reith.....	Glamis.....	P. McLean.....	4	1	1	58	4	1		10	70
6	Hanover (a)..... Hampden.	W. I. McLean, M.A.....	Hanover.....	D. Gilmour.....	8	2	14	85	8	2		12	102
7	Paisley (a).....	G. C. Little, B.A.....	Paisley.....	Wm. Miller.....	5	1	14	155	4			14	91
8	Pinkerton (a)..... Cargill.	R. M. Gale.....	Pinkerton.....	Thomas Burrell.....	5	2	8	48	5	1		5	29
9	Port Elgin (a).....	J. R. Mann, B.A.....	Port Elgin.....	W. F. Ball.....	6		5	40	2			6	52
					8	1	11	127	3	2		14	188

39. PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Reported	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies reported by their Treasurers	Number	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
450	1500	1989	3945	5934	76	621	288	18	21	143	17	5	27	1074	43	495	9	
81	1200	420	2095	2515	16	65	35	20	15	5 00	5	1	12	173	00	100	35	
94	600	318	751	1096	9	61	54	2	2	80	1	1	10	140	80	43	12	
94	600	380	672	1052	20	87	72	10	10	6 32	10	5	6	226	32	64	70	
315	1200	1526	2507	4033	74	635	279	17	19	10 20	42	6	38	1120	20	297	51	
100	1200	1097	1571	2668	37	342	162	9	13	9	9	3	19	594	00	291	00	
222	1400	794	1432	2226	26	195	95	6	7	6	2	17	17	354	00	185	60	
146	1300	305	2042	2347	8	66	31	2	3	3	1	3	1	116	00	151	00	
7	163	900	645	1940	2585	10	121	51	7	6 00	22	7	7	231	00	187	02	
4	70	400	75	687	762													
12	183	830	615	1946	2561	16	192	112	6	6	4 25	15	3	9	363	25	116	00
4	66	370	148	460	608	3	45	25			3 00	5		3	84	00	45	00
26	464	1450	4344	3225	7569	171	1394	677	40	48		88	12	23	2453	00	442	79
8	273	900	682	1895	2577	20	176	75	20	20	15 00	51		11	388	00	206	00
6	100	500	442	973	1415	17	130	61	5	5	97	4	1	8	231	97	104	00
11	203	600	604	1649	2253	31	254	118	7	9		7	2	15	443	00	58	00
4	113	600	386	736	1122	11	77	37	2	3	50	2	1	13	146	50	31	00
27	403	1500	1562	3165	4727	73	600	277	17	20		66	5	7	1065	00	270	29
15	243	1200	1500	2300	3800	25	205	96	6	7		80	6	6	353	80	175	70
											78			6	6 78			
							8	4			73	1			13 73			
																		1
																		2
																		3
																		4
34	5659	27580	24913	49586	75181	934	7619	3655	263	296	67 10	443	73	319	13669 10	4579 29		
390	5654	24846	22914	50864	73668	839	8614	3473	246	253	226 43	492	70	297	14510 43	4295 91		
25	2704	1999			1513	95		182	17	43			3	22		283 38		
			1278				995				159 33	49			841 33			

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	21
" Congregations in them.....	31
" Augmented Charges.....	1
" Congregations in them.....	1

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	..
“ Stations in them.....	..
“ Students' Fields.....	..
“ Stations in them.....	..

W. A. BRADLEY, *Presbytery Clerk.*

40. PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

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PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	14
"	Aug. Congregations.....	1
"	H. M. Fields.....	
"	F. M. Fields.....	

PLACE AND DATE, CHESLEY, MARCH 6TH, 1918.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

1 Emo (a) Devlin.....	Walter Ward.....	Emo.....	A. Corless.....	6	2	20	75	5	12	125	4	1
2 Ft. Frances (b) Knox*	C. L. Cowan, B.A.....	Fort Frances.....	A. G. Murray, K.C.....	4	1	40	60	13	10	100	8	1
3 Ft. William, First.....	Robt. Dewar, M.A.....	Fort William.....	James Gowanlock.....	4	1	100	9	9	12	114	1	1
4 Ft. William, Knox (b).....	D. I. Ellison.....	Fort William.....	Duncan McNicol.....	11	1	30	160	30	22	230	14	11
5 Ft. William, St. And. (a).....	J. A. Cranston, M.A.....	Fort William.....	Thos. Dow.....	16	1	300	400	45	1	50	465	24
6 Port Arthur, Knox (b).....	Norman McLeod.....	Port Arthur.....	H. N. Campbell.....	5	1	3	70	8	18	141	4	1
7 Port Arthur, St. Paul's (a).....	A. W. McIntosh, B.D.....	Port Arthur.....	Judge McKay.....	21	1	200	500	44	3	63	577	42
8 Rainy River, K.x (a)*.....	Vacant.....	Rainy River.....	D. Arbuckle.....	3	1	19	70	12	8	120	30	4
9 Schreiber (a) St. And. (a).....	A. C. Justice, M.A.....	Schreiber.....	Jas. Scott.....	2	1	25	90	3	11	125	12	2
ORDAINED MISSIONS												
1 Fort William (b), St. Stephen's*.....	M. Hutney.....	Fort William.....		1	14	9	3	4	19			
2 Graham Pyrites Mines.....	P. G. McPherson.....	Sioux Lookout.....		2	30		15	1	6	27	12	2

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DECEMBER 31st, 1917

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SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	14
" Congregations in them.....	21
" Augmented Charges.....	1
" Congregations in them.....	1

Number of Ordained Missions Fields.....	..
“ Stations in them.....	..
“ Students' Fields.....	..
“ Stations in them.....	..

ALEX. LESLIE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

41. PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

[illegible]

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	4	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	11
"	"		Total on Roll.....	11
"	Aug. Congregations.....	5	Ministers on Appendix.....	3
"	H. M. Fields.....	2	Grand Total of Ministers.....	14
"	F. M. Fields.....	2		

*Figures for 1916.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

1 Balmoral (a), and Victoria.	Vacant.	Balmoral.	J. H. McClure.	5	2	4	46	2	19	107	4	2
2 Dryden (Union)												
3 Dugald (a), Plympton, & Oak Bank.	D. H. Jacobs.	Dugald.	J. D. Stewart.	6	3		42	6	8	50	4	
4 Emerson (a)	Robt. Aylward, B.A.	Emerson.	D. A. Fraser.	3	1	10	45	6	10	48	3	2
5 Greenridge (a) and Newbridge.	John Carmichael.	Greenridge.	John Gunn.	7	2	8	48	2	6	61		
6 Keewatin (a)	Alex. Hamilton, D.D.	Keewatin, Ont.	W. R. Horne.	6	1	6	95	9	15	160	8	11
7 Kenora (b), United Church.	W. J. MacQuarrie, B.A.	Kenora, Ont.	Alex. Stephen.	12	1	40	287	12	3	41	361	24
8 Kildonan (a)	Hugh Hamilton, B.D.	R.R. 1, Winnipeg	John Sutherland.	6	1		77	15	19	179	8	6
9 Oakville.					3	10	43	2	6	45		

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SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	4	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	2
" Congregations in them.....	4	" Stations in them.....	3
" Augmented Charges.....	5	" Students' Fields.....	7
" Congregations in them.....	6	" Stations in them.....	21

D. I. ELLISON, *Presbytery Clerk*

42. PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received	
								Families	Adults			Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificate
10	Sanford (a) and Oak Bluff	Andrew Moffatt	Sanford	R. Rodgers	2	2	6	100	11	15	102	1
11	Selkirk	W. L. Findlay, B.A.	Selkirk	R. C. Moody	5	1	15	70	9	12	90	3
12	Stonewall (a), Grassmere, Brant and Argyle	Edwin Mason	Stonewall	Robt. Anderson	12	3	16	101	3	22	123	9
13	Stony Mountain (a) Lillyfield & Rockwood	James W. Anderson	Stony Mountain		3	3		40	5	11	78	13
14	Transcona (b), Winnipeg	Robert Crockett	Transcona	Alex. McPherson	3	1	20	40	7	18	150	4
15	Augustine (a)	E. Leslie Pidgeon, B.A.	111 Royal St.	F. C. Gilbert	23	1	92	307	41	64	577	42
16	Chalmer's (b)	H. G. Crosier	1334 Wolseley Av	John Gordon	14	1	10	150	22	34	297	37
17	Home St (b)	H. J. Robertson, B.A.		J. H. Jones	10	-1	19	190	31	2	42	375
18	John Black Memorial (a)		East Kildonan	S. R. Henderson	4	1		100	7	15	140	6
19	King Mem'l (b)	D. N. McLachlan, B.D.	92 Cobourg Ave.	Rev. S. Polson	17	1	163	358	50	2	48	580
20	Knox	R. S. Laidlaw, B.A.	Devon Court	Geo. A. Young	30	1	200	386	33	4	26	284
21	Norwood (a)	Lennox Fraser	Norwood	James Sinclair	10	1	20	175	24	1	33	427
22	Pt. Douglas (b)	Robert Boyle	35 Lipton St.	A. M. Fraser	8	1	50	140	15	24	170	9
23	Riverview (b)	David Fleming, B.A.	353 Florence Ave.	R. C. Mitchell	10	1	60	280	33	1	40	450
24	Robertson Mem.	Geo. Farquhar, B.D.	808 Fleet Ave.	D. Caithness	8	1	35	130	7	18	160	5
25	St. Andrew's (a)	Andrew Roddan (asst)										
26	St. Giles (a)	Vacant		Dr. Thomas Beath	31	2	275	300	80	64	725	52
27	St. James (b)	W. A. Maclean, D.D.	296 Charles St.	John Bishop	11	1	75	250	26	5	51	473
28	St. John's	D. M. McKay, B.A.	249 Mandeville St	Dr. C. H. Monro	8	1	29	150	134	32	350	5
29	St. Paul's (a)	J. Phillips Jones, M.A.	186 Donald St.	Rev. J. M. Niven	16	1	67	403	47	45	550	24
30	St. Stephen's	P. Bruce Thornton	688 McDermott A	C. W. Laidlaw	26	1	250	340	40	6	80	830
31	Westminster (a), Morris, Union	C. W. Gordon, D.D.	54 West Gate	T. W. Holley	46	1	504	429	38	57	650	50
		C. G. Patterson, D.D. (Associate)	299 Young St.									
		David Christie, D.D.	120 Maryland St.	T. D. Patton	28	1	250	460	35	4	91	648
				Totals	370	42	2234	5582	652	32	966	9241
	ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS											
1	Dominion City (a)	John F. Stewart	Dominion City	J. H. Baskerville	3	3	12	79	7		55	7
2	C. C. Jeffrey Indian School (a)	Frank T. Dodds										
3	Gretna (b)	Frank Shallercross	Gretna	Dr. J. A. Stevenson	1	1	5	26	2	5	41	6
4	Hazelridge (b) Clover Leaf and Garson	James M. Wilson	Hazelridge	F. C. Millidge	6	3	1	28	10	9	75	3
5	Little Britain (a) and Cloverdale	Geo. Wm. Faryon	Winnipeg R.R. 1	John Linklater	3	2		71	15	6	36	3
6	Norman	Robert Nairn, B.A.	Kenora, Ont.									
7	Poplar Point (a) Meadow Lea, Reburn & Marquette	John Horn	Poplar Point	James Robertson	2	4	10	20	12	4	20	4
8	Teulon Hospital (a)	A. J. Hunter, B.A., M.D.	Teulon									
9	Union Pt., Avonlea & Osborne	John A. Carefoot	Union Point	Otto Swenson	5	3	7	38	5		17	85
10	St. Vital	J. Hunt Jarvis	Norwood									
11	Winnipeg											
12	East Elmwood	J. A. Bowman, M.A.										
13	Editor of Ranok	D. D. Perch										
14	Ruthenian	Ephraim Perich										
15	Weston	Vacant										
	Martin Avenue											
	Sutherland W.M.S.											
	Winnipegosis S.S.											
				Totals	20	16	35	262	51	41	312	23

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
54	1200	309	1407	1716	13	103	58	3	4			3	1	3	188 00		10
110	1400	581	2438	3019	13	160	100	9	9		5 00	2	3	19	320 00	57 00	11
155	1387	550	2138	2688	41	214	122	10	11		1 35	4	2	23	428 35	166 10	12
58	900	306	1685	1991	31	83	41	3	4		1 00	3		15	181 00		13
101	888	864	1728	2592	3	27	15	1	1		71	1	1	13	62 71		14
1061	3600	7934	23313	31247	697	3093	1565	102	113		40	77	21	110	5778 40	488 41	15
284	1500	380	4713	5093	25	70	34		15		16 00			40	200 00	93 76	16
409	1089	4031	5120	6288	28	225	105	6	8		81	6	3	5	386 81	155 33	17
130	1200	862	2197	3059	33	269	125	8	10			8	3	17	473 00	94 55	18
2500	1529	6527	8056	1003	73	603	279	17	21		1 92	17	6	18	1035 92	195 00	19
1083	5500	5114	31408	36522	32	1800	845	65	50		25 13	50		23	2858 13	835 06	20
391	1800	1258	5030	6288	7	272	126	8	9		51	8	2	23	480 51	86 05	21
141	1500	634	1798	2432	7	58	28	2	2			2	1	17	117 00	118 90	22
391	1200	474	3598	4072	23	189	89	6	7		90	6	2	5	327 90	106 35	23
181	846	1969	1782	3751	11	94	43	2	3		40	2	1	2	158 40	44 00	24
813	4450	3461	13610	17071	175	197	1200	25	25		20 00			20	1662 00	299 60	25
628	2600	2918	6859	9777	100	800	469	30	30		10 00			32	1471 00	265 00	26
270	1200	577	3177	3754	4	29	14	1	1		42	1		34	84 42		27
677	2400	1572	8151	9723	153	430	200	13	15		1 00	12	4	12	840 00	174 14	28
1054	3000	3787	15093	18880	80	650	387	18	23			17	6	25	1206 00	246 75	29
1009	3500	4772	14023	18795	216	1798	858	51	60		72	48	15	40	3086 72	593 74	30
1299	4000	12363	20845	33208	700	3000	2400	150	150		67 82	50	50	135	6702 82	1065 89	31
					15		85	7			50				107 50		
12136	57114	57229	194375	251604													
55	899	321	1030	1351	4	135	17	1	2		1 30	1	1	4	166 30		1
23	468	486	578	1064	4	33	16							1	50 00	122 85	2
53	744	1094	1094	1094		16	7	1	1			1		6	36 00		3
58	835	142	1020	1162	15	65	19	4	4		4 00	4		10	10 20		4
45	530	32	635	667	6	22	8	2	1		50			1	40 50		7
74	1000	362	1233	1595	3	23	11		1			1		1	40 00	63 00	8
					23	18	15				60			27	83 60	154 97	9
					3	6	2	2	2		60	2		7	24 60		11
						19					25				19 25		12
					1	4	4				80				9 80		13
					15	21	10	3	2		32			10	61 32	141 10	14
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308	4476	1343	5590	6933													

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918					STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificates
No.														
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS														
1	Ashearn, Parker, Barnswald, Silver Bay & Picnic Ridge					5		49	3			108	7	
2	Beausejour, Tyndall and Mayfield					3		45				70	2	
3	Broad Valley, Chat- field, Hameriel & Fisher Branch													
4	Clandeboye, Peters- field and Dunara			Wm. Leask	1	3	8	18	2		10	50	2	
5	Eriksdale (a), Lily Bay, Parkview, Pineview					4		28	4			160		
6	Giroux (a), Clear- springs & Rosewood				1	3	2	35	9			45	8	2
7	Headingley					1		8						
8	Niverville					1	3	18	1			35	2	1
9	Plum Coulee					1		9						
10	Seamo													
11	Springfield & Bird's Hill			D. H. Matheson	4	2		22	2		12	76		
12	Starbuck, Fanny- stelle and Prairie View				1	3	5	65	6		5	75	20	
13	Whitemouth and Henderson					2	4	31	11	2	2	15	7	
14	Winnipeg													
15	Chinese Mission													
16	Italian Mission													
17	Jewish Mission													
18	Weston				3	1	88	43	20		16	100	10	14
19	Teulon, Ruthenian Mission													
20	Winnipeg Beach Whitewold & Mat- lock					3								
	Rosenfeld S.S.													
NOT IN PASTORAL CHARGE					Totals	10	32	110	371	58	2	45	734	58 17
1	Prof. in Man. College	And. B. Baird, D.D.	247 Colony St.	J. M. Campbell										
2	Hon. Prof. in Man. College	Geo. Bryce, D.D., LL.D.	Devon Court	K. J. Johnston										
3	Minister Emeritus	F. B. DuVal, D.D.	59 Donald St.	Alex. Baird										
4	Prof. in Man. College	J. Dick Fleming, D.D.	135 Canora St.	Samuel Carmichael										
5	Retired	John Hogg, D.D.	251 Nassau St.	Dr. T. G. Hamilton										
6	Miss. in India	Jas. S. MacKay, B.A.	Neemuch, C. India	Rod. McKenzie										
7	Prof. in Man. College	J. W. Macmillan, D.D.	187 Montrose St.	Hugh Williams										
8	Prof. in Man. College	E. Guthrie Perry, Ph.D.	124 Chestnut St.	Jacob Scott										
9	Miss. in India	F. H. Russell, B.A.	Jaora, C. India											
10	Miss. in India	D. F. Smith, B.D.	Jaora, C. India											
APPENDIX														
1	W. T. Allison, Ph.D.	Winnipeg												
2	Wm. Graham	Winnipeg												
3	H. G. Gunn, B.A.	Hamilton, N. Da	kota											
4	Robt. Howie, B.D.	On active service												
5	Bryce Innis	Winnipeg												
6	John Maxwell	Winnipeg												
7	R. J. Macpherson, B.D.	Winnipeg												
8	Thomas McCord	Norwood												

42. PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG—Continued

FINANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1917						RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.										Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
Communicants Received	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
40	190	69	215	284													1
24	282		382	382													2
																	3
30	572	75	812	887	1	15	8			1				11	36 00		4
45	139		139	139													5
50	220	24	297	321	2	13	6			1	53			1	23 53		6
	66		66	66													7
19	240	35	327	362										6	6 00		8
	60		60	60													9
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1	33	752	428	971	1399	6	41	39	4	4	2 50	3	1	9	109 50	80 98	11
80	608	60	608	668	668	2	17	8	1	1		1		10	40 00		12
1	29	175		181	181												13
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SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificates	
9		John Mowat	Freswick, Scot.											
10		J. Mackie Niven	Winnipeg											
11		Samuel Polson	Winnipeg											
12		D. M. Solandt, B.D.	Winnipeg											
13		David Spear, B.A.	Dominion City											
14		J. S. Watson	Winnipeg											
15		James Whillans	On active service											
16		J. H. Woodside, L.L.D.	On active service											
17		D. A. Volume, M.B.	On active service											
Grand Totals, 1917					400	90	2379	6215	761	34	1052	10287	682	786
Grand Total, 1916					369	101	2765	6350	877	30	1065	9974	538	1059
Increase					31					4		313	144	
Decrease						11	386	135	116		13			273

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 25
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 2
 " " H. M. Fields..... 14
 " " F. M. Fields..... 3

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 7
 Total on Roll..... 51
 Ministers on Appendix..... 17
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 68

PLACE AND DATE, WINNIPEG, MARCH 25TH, 1918.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

1	Baldur (b) Greenway Dry River	Vacant	Baldur	James Strang	5	3	7	50			7	60		
2	Belmont (a) Alma Delta	Joseph Hunter, B.A.	Belmont	J. J. Castell	6	3	7	35	3	1	8	76	4	4
3	Boisvein (a) Delta	Hector McKay, B.A.	Boisvein	Gabriel Orris	5	1	6	65	12	3	10	68	6	1
4	Cartwright (a) Holmfeld	J. McEwen, B.A.	Cartwright	David Duncan	9	2	16	75	4		19	165	4	
5	Crystal City (a) Clearwater	J. S. Miller, M.A.	Crystal City	Alex. Mutch	7	2	20	68	9		12	95	9	3
6	Deloraine (a) Otter	W. S. Owen, M.A.	Deloraine	Union since May, 1917										
7	Killarney (a) Lena	J. A. McConnell, B.A., B.D.	Killarney	Wm. Ramsay	7	2	10	67	21	16	17	151	42	7
8	La Riviere (a) Kings- ley	Edward Lee	La Riviere	Robt. Pollock	4	2	4	61	6		10	72	4	1
9	Lyleton (a), South Antler	G. A. Dyker	Lyleton	A. Lyle	6	2	12	86	10	1	17	140	4	
10	Manitou (a)	Wm. Stott, B.A.	Manitou	Jos. McGregor	5	1	10	98	16		17	105	11	6
11	Miami (a), Rosebank	J. Davey	Miami	Isaac Bowman	5	2	8	60	7		15	145	3	1
12	Minto (a), Margaret and Brown Lea	W. M. Chalmers, B.A.	Minto	Wm. Hall	6	3	14	100	1		5	45		4
13	Morden (b) Clegg	M. C. Rumball, D.D.	Morden	Thos. McNaughton	5	2	7	119	4		31	160		4
14	Ninga (a), Lyon Hall Burgside	Vacant	Ninga	Alex. Rankin	6	3	19	41	5		23	136	7	5
15	Pilot Mound (a) Floral	J. B. Clyde, B.A., B.D.	Pilot Mound	Malcolm McKellar	6	2	6	85	10		16	130	9	4
16	Roland (a), Myrtle	Geo. Renwick	Roland	Geo. Ross	6	2	9	88	5		24	162	17	6
17	Swan Lake (a) Somers- et, Altamont	J. R. Campbell	Swan Lake	W. J. Moffatt	2	3	2	40	10		6	35		6
18	Thornhill (a) Barclay St. And. Darling- ford	G. D. Robinson, B.A.	Thornhill	Robt. Barclay	7	4	10	54	13		6	35	21	10
19	Waskada (a), Good- lands, Verona, Croydon Princess	G. W. B. Linton	Waskada	J. E. Colquhoun	6	5	18	83	3					5

42. PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG—Continued

FINANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1917						RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.										Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total		
1271	12925	65396	50282	204978	264260	2701	15522	9750	600	636	172 86	380	136	800	30697 86	6410 47	9
1397	12790	67060	55368	182780	255843	2521	19182	8539	487	495	339 44	439	129	703	32834 44	6704 37	10
135		3914	22198	8417	180			1211	113	141				97	2136 58	293 90	11
2	1694				3660						166 58	59					12
																	13
																	14
																	15
																	16
																	17

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 30
 " Congregations in them..... 42
 " Augmented Charges..... 2
 " Congregations in them..... 5

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 14
 " Stations in them..... 33
 " Students' Fields..... 19
 " Stations in them..... 39

ANDREW B. BAIRD, Presbytery Clerk.

43. PRESBYTERY OF ROCK LAKE

1	69	875	72	987	995	3	28	13	1	1	85	1		7	54 85		1
8	45	1200	336	1295	1573	7	54	26	2	2	1 00	2	1	8	103 00	4 10	2
9	127	1350	667	1978	2645	24	200	160	15	15	12 00	12	10	12	460 00	103 35	3
6	141	1200	265	2055	2445	6	50	24	2	2	93	1		24	109 93		4
5	152	1200	480	1185	2055	19	174	82	10	15	5 75	4	2	25	336 75	165 75	5
						28	224	105	7	8	50	6	2	6	386 50	153 61	6
64	158	1500	958	3495	4454	36	296	139	10	9		8	2	47	547 00	232 00	7
5	96	1200	590	1476	2066	12	103	100	3	4	05	3	1	18	244 05	111 00	8
17	114	1240	403	2528	3030	12	95	45	3	4	65	3	1	26	189 65	209 65	9
8	138	1200	1162	2193	3355	42	343	159	10	12		9	3	22	600 00	137 00	10
3	93	1200	358	1744	2570	10	80	37	2	3	30	2	1	13	148 30	201 90	11
	95	1500	630	2195	2825	25	204	94	7	8	1 00	6	2	37	384 00	80 00	12
10	150	1400	1084	2424	3508	55	339	140	15	15	10 00	55	15	30	674 00	255 50	13
6	77	1200	180	1630	1810	1	5	3			85	1		13	23 85		14
5	179	1300	356	2367	2733	13	100	47	3	3		3	1	9	179 00	135 10	15
15	208	1400	1060	3594	4654	54	433	202	13	15		55	13	5	771 55	65 80	16
8	65	900	103	1203	1306		13				1 20			5	19 20	64 50	17
3	124	1200	166	1860	2034	1	18	22	1	7				1	50 00	50 25	18
6	115	1137	69	1732	1801									8	8 00	51 04	19

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received
20	Whitewater (a), Has- eldenan. Glendenning W.M.S.	J. D. McNair	Whitewater	Wm. Renton	4	2	1	38	7	12	60	5		
				Totals	107	46	186	1313	146	21	255	1840	154	67
MISSION FIELDS														
1	Ninette (b), Bellafield Dunrea, Tiedale	Connected with Hannah, N.D.	Ninette	Captain Smith	4	4		32	3	1	7	63	5	
2	Snowflake		Deloraine		2	1	20	20						
3	Turtle Mountain Newhaun				3	12	23							
				Totals	6	8	32	75	3	1	7	63	5	
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1	R. W. Murchie, M.A., A.	agric'l College, Winnipeg												
2	Thomas Beveridge, B.D.	Melita, Man.												
3	A. T. McIntosh	Winnipeg, Man.												
4	J. O. Ralston, M.A., Ch.	aplain to C.E.F.												
5	L. A. Bygrave	Crystal City, Man.												
				Grand Total, 1917	113	54	218	1388	149	22	262	1903	159	67
				Grand Total, 1916	116	58	272	1572	156	8	273	2224	84	59
				Increase	3	4	54	184	7	14	11	321	75	8
				Decrease	3	4	54	184	7	14	11	321	75	8

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 17
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 1
 " " H. M. Fields..... 5
 " " F. M. Fields..... 2

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....
 Total on Roll..... 18
 Ministers on Appendix..... 5
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 23

PLACE AND DATE, PILOT MOUND, MAN., MARCH 11TH, 1918.
 *Totals given as last year.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

1	Carman, St. And. (a)	Vacant	Carman	John Wilkie	7	1	25	170	20	15	228	4	9						
2	Elgin, Millarway Fairfax (a)	A. McMillan, B.A.	Elgin	F. R. Ross	5	3	8	60	7	1	18	128	8						
3	Graysville, Orr (a), Ravenswood	John Smith	Graysville	G. Gray	5	3	6	48	5	1	15	90	11						
4	Holland, Camille (a)	D. D. Millar, B.D.	Holland	W. R. Ross	6	2	13	78	8	14	127	8	1						
5	Nesbitt, Carroll, Riverbank (a)	Vacant	Nesbitt	R. Little	3	3	2	33	3	14	30	1							
6	Sperling, Southland (a)	C. S. Miller, B.D.	Sperling	W. H. Waddell	7	2		64	10	10	55	10	14						
7	Rathwell, Arbroath, Indianford (a)	W. P. Spooner	Rathwell	A. Forbes	3	3	3	73	2	9	80	3	1						
8	Treherne, Olive (a)	J. C. Stewart, B.A.	Treherne	J. R. Scott	6	2	8	91	3			4	4						
MISSION FIELDS					Totals				42	19	65	617	55	5	95	738	49	37	
1	Hilton	Vacant																	
2	Rosetisle, Hyde Park, Sylvan, Leary's	Student	Rosetisle		1	4				10	90								

43. PRESBYTERY OF ROCK LAKE—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
	62	660	194	1104	1278		12	8			15	3		40	63 15	135 10	20
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179	2208	22862	9133	37045	47137												
	45	665	163	847	1010		3	57	44		25			1	105 25		1
	46	440		540	540												1
	7	300		300	300	5	35	15	2	2	1 00	1	1	1	63 00		2
							3	2			50				5 50		3
	98	1405	163	1687	1850												
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179	2306	24267	9296	3 732	48987	356	2866	1467	106	125	37 53	133	47	389	5526 53	2168 35	
196	2358	29007	10391	42253	52644	422	3664	1533	105	120	107 36	146	52	283	6432 36	1955 57	
									1	5				106		212 78	
17	52	1740	10954	3521	3657	66	798	66			69 83	13	5		905 83		

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 19
 " Congregations in them..... 45
 " Augmented Charges..... 1
 " Congregations in them..... 3

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....
 " Students' Fields..... 3
 " Stations in them..... 6

JOHN BAXTER CLYDE, Presbytery Clerk.

44. PRESBYTERY OF GLENBORO

10	243	1112	627	1578	2205	30	247	115	8	9	1 15	8	4	17	439 15	231 70	1
5	141	1400	843	2174	3017	45	222	107	6	7	2 75	6	1	36	432 75	351 35	2
4	91	920	620	1695	3000	2	17	9	1	1		2		21	53 00	110 35	3
7	106	1402	702	3331	4033	51	117	48	20	21	10 45	2		21	290 45	192 23	4
	30	864	129	934	1190	12	105	26	4	3	2 55	1	1	1	155 55	45 00	5
5	119	1300	515	3341	3856	15	180	86	6	6		5	2	14	314 00	106 82	6
4	68	1200	136	2086	2422	4	34	15	1	1		1		1	57 00	54 68	7
11	90	1172	557	2745	3302	25	200	96	7	7	60	6	2	12	355 60	63 30	8
46	888	9370	4129	17884	23025												
							15							10	25 00		1
							2	11	6	1	1	90		5	26 90		2

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms Infants Adults	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificate	
	Union Churches— Elmcreek Culross Cypress River Wawanesa Glenboro, W.M.S.													
				Totals.....										
1	John Wells, M.A.	Toronto												
2	J. R. Frizzell, B.A.	Winnipeg												
3	R. Patterson	Glenboro												
				Grand Total, 1917.	43	23	65	617	55	5	105	828	49	37
				Grand Total, 1916.	48	25	58	734	55	5	105	901	35	34
				Increase	5	2	7	117					14	3
				Decrease										

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 6
 " " Aug. Congregations.....
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....
 Total on Roll..... 6
 Ministers on Appendix..... 3
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 9

PLACE AND DATE, HOLLAND, FEBRUARY 20th, 1918.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

1 Arden (a), Inkerman	J. Knox Clark, B.A.	Arden	George Drysdale.....	5	2	16	60	5	20	150	9	4	
2 Burnside (a), Edwin Elsmith (Union)	F. C. Pecover	Burnside	Thomas Munro.....	5	3	5	60	9	7	21	161	9	
3 Eden (a), Rosedale	T. F. Heeney, B.A.	Eden	David Denoon.....	3	2	5	32	11	17	110	3	1	
4 Franklin (a) Glendale	S. C. Wright	Franklin	Robert Blair.....	3	2	9	32	5	14	86	2	1	
5 Gladstone (a)	A. C. Strachan, B.A.	Gladstone	Peter Broadfoot.....	6	1	6	70	13	3	14	170	17	
6 High Bluff (a), Prospect	Alex. Riddell	High Bluff	John Wishart.....	8	2	40	4	17	130	1	4		
7 Kelwood (a), Birnie	J. J. Cowan, B.A.	Kelwood	Egbert Grover.....	6	2	28	46	11	10	117	2		
8 McKewin, Berton (a) Golden Stream	Vacant	McKewin	David Paterson.....	6	3	20	60	13	18	180	4	3	
9 Neepawa (a)	C. H. Best, B.A.	Neepawa	Wm. Connell.....	8	1	35	130	11	24	145	4	22	
10 Pine Creek, Melvin & Austin (Un. Ch.)	William Croth	Austin	David Hall.....	3	3	46	4	1	7	60	6		
11 Plumas (a), Ogilvie, Jordan & Tupper (Union Field)	John McAskill, B.A.	Plumas	Jonathan Rogers.....	3	4	6	63	8	23	160	10	18	
12 Portage la Prairie	Vacant	Portage la Prairie	Henry Pillar.....	11	1	20	222	30	1	35	380	38	
13 Rosedale (a), Lavenham, Rosehill and Ladysmith (Union Field)	Duncan Sillars	Lavenham	David Jeffrey.....	1	4	25	5	8	50	1			
14 Supt. of Missions	S. C. Murray, D.D.	Neepawa											
			Totals.....	68	30	150	886	129	12	228	1899	104	77
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS													
1 Glenella (a), Central Ch. & Molesworth	D. J. Ferguson	Glenella	A. W. Bancroft.....	1	3	10	48	10	12	74	2	6	
2 Oakland (a)	Vacant	Oakland	D. W. McCuaig.....	1	1	6	1	14	100				

44. PRESBYTERY OF GLENBORO—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
							49				50				49 50		1
							21	11	1	1					38 00		2
								95			80				99 80	79 05	3
							10	131	61	4	5	1 00	4	1	234 00	75 60	
46	888	9370	4139	18251	23402	204	1349	675	59	62	20 70	36	11	154	2570 70	1310 08	
67	910	10248	3710	17819	23312	140	1244	750	31	31	38 85	36	13	135	2418 85	1003 44	
21	22	878	429	432	90	64	105		28	31				19	151 85	306 64	
								75			18 15		2				

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 8
 " Congregations in them..... 19
 " Augmented Charges.....
 " Congregations in them.....

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....
 " Students' Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....

D. D. MILLAR, Presbytery Clerk.

45. PRESBYTERY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

3	99	1300	847	835	2982	15	125	98	4	4		4	2	21	273 00	287 35	1
14	66	1200	448	1608	2056	18	86	36	3	4	1 95	3	1	3	155 95	274 10	2
3	60	1200	492	1547	2181	20	159	80	5	5	1 00	5	2	20	297 00	44 05	3
10	82	1300	537	2011	2549	32	199	73	6	8				29	347 00	97 80	4
29	168	1500	1254	2475	3729		422	327	14	15	50	13	4	38	833 50	271 60	5
5	121	1300	1444	1814	3258	9	79	44	3	3	2 40	2	1	5	148 40	709 76	6
7	118	1218	128	2316	2444	9	76	61	2	3	85	2	1	2	156 85		7
1	76	1200	623	2457	3080	13	115	97	3	4		3	1	13	249 00	125 35	8
14	310	1500	1318	5440	6758	57	466	218	14	16		13	4	12	800 00	275 15	9
6	96	1200	375	1400	1775		2	59			1 20			11	73 20	19 85	10
7	114	1600	481	2845	3326	16	113	57	3	4		3	1	15	212 00	86 85	11
47	544	2400	2410	6355	8765	91	741	355	21	25		20	7	10	1270 00	568 73	12
1	40	1200	317	1985	2302											46 10	13
147	1894	18118	10674	33088	45205												14
1	89	800	105	1122	1227	4	84	16	1	1	80	1		9	116 80		1
19	450	80	873	953		5	49	21	1	1	50	1		1	79 50		2

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

				STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms Infants Adults	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Profession	Communi- cants Received	Certificate
No.													
3 Portage la Prairie (Indian) and Sioux Village.	W. A. Hendry, B.A.	Portage la Prairie			2								
4 Westbourne (a), Long- burn & Macdonald	George A. Dickson	Westbourne	Thomas MacCartney	3	3	7	53	4	5	40	2		
			Totals	5	9	17	107	15	31	214	4	6	
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS													
1 Amaranth (Hollyw'd) Ryanton, Leifur, Rockland					4	15	56	7	5	34	1	11	
2 McCreary, Royal Oak and Norgate		McCreary			3	14	66		5	65		1	
3 Portage la Prairie (Ruthenian)					1								
			Totals		8	29	122	7	10	99		1	12
MacGregor (Union) Melbourne (supplied from Carberry in Brandon Presbytery) Beaver W.M.S.													
APPENDIX													
1	W. R. Wood, M.P.P.	Neepawa											
			Grand Total, 1917.	73	47	196	1115	151	12	269	2212	109	95
			Grand Total, 1916.	77	42	224	1108	110	2	259	2151	135	92
			Increase	4	5	28	7	41	10	10	61		3
			Decrease										

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 11
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 15
 " " H. M. Fields..... 3
 " " F. M. Fields..... 1

PLACE AND DATE, ARDEN, MAN.

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 1
 Total on Roll..... 15
 Ministers on Appendix..... 1
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 16

* Figures for 1916.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

1 Dauphin (a)	S. A. Martin	Dauphin	W. P. Nursey	11	1	30	210	7	25	250	22	12
2 Gilbert Plains (b) Markham, Valley River	Vacant		Geo. Findlater	2	3	10	85	25	8	75	2	3
3 Grandview (b) Umatilla	Hislop Dickson, B.D.	Grandview	Dr. G. D. Shortreed	5	2	10	70	11	16	120	4	5
4 The Pas (b)	J. A. Cormie, B.A.	The Pas	E. Carroll	4	1	30	55	6	10	75		15
5 Swan River (a), Shaw's, Kenville	J. W. McKillop	Swan River	Chas. Greig	4	3	20	54	9	2	15	130	21
6 Roblin (Union) (a), Tummell, Cromarty, Glenlyon	Jno. Archibald	Roblin		3	23	185	16		17	165	12	9

45 PRESBYTERY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	52	1100	203	1351	1554	27	86	81	3	3	20	2	1	3	8 00	10 25	3
	160	2350	388	3346	3734												
	12	65		80	80									7	7 00		1
	38	725	190	991	1181		2	2			75				4 75		2
	50	790	190	1071	1261												3
						4	45	30	5	5		5	1	5	100 00	33 00	
																163 30	
																14 35	
152	2104	21258	11252	37505	50200	320	2849	1655	88	101	10 15	77	26	212	5338 15	3027 59	
161	2038	20788	10081	34424	46706	333	3187	1454	74	90	83 74	68	23	236	5548 74	2500 44	
	66	470	1171	3081	3494			201	14	11		9	3			527 15	
						13	338				73 59			24	210 59		

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 13
 " Congregations in them..... 30
 " Augmented Charges.....
 " Congregations in them.....

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 4
 " Stations in them..... 9
 " Students' Fields..... 3
 " Stations in them..... 8

J. KNOX CLARK, Presbytery Clerk.

46. PRESBYTERY OF DAUPHIN

15	299	1500	979	5879	6858	45	370	210	11	13	56	10	3	9	671 56	165 12	1
	86	1200	440	2222	2662	25	208	99	6	7	1 50	6	2	5	359 50	50 20	2
	73	1160	285	2085	2370	15	20	10	5	5	2 40			19	76 40	36 35	3
	82	1200	126	3435	3561	2	14	7		1	56	1		8	33 56		4
	100	1037	583	1881	2464						25			14	14 25	233 00	5
12	115	1500	290	3445	3735	2	181	10				1		1	195 00	17 70	6
						2	11	5		1				1	20 00		

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificate
ORDAINED MISSIONS														
1	Ethelbert, (a) Sifton Fairville	F. O. Gilbart, M.D.	Ethelbert	A. McPhedrain	2	3	10	20	4	9	99	3		
2	Ethelbert (Ruthenian) (a) Garland, Pine River, Selater, Cowan, Ukraina	G. Tymchuk	Ethelbert			6	25	55	16		60	35		
3	Minitonas (a), Lid- stone, Ravens- worth, Roaring River, Oakhurst, Renwer	G. M. Phillips	Minitonas		3	6	1	59	6	9	90	1		
4	Sifton (Ruthenian) (b), Valley River, Fishing River, Ven- law	M. P. Beresinski	Sifton			4	1	42	14			11		
5	Bowman (b), Robbs, Lavender, Briery Strathcona W.M.S. Tanner W.M.S. Glenlyon W.M.S.	A. S. Weir	Swan River		1	4	15	52	8					
MISSION FIELDS														
1	Clearview, Mount Pleasant, Ashville, Vista, Elden					5	2	28						
2	Dauphin Plains (b) Valley River Listowel				1	3	2	51	1	3	9	55	12	4
3	Durban (a), Benito, Thunder Hill, Rob- son				1	4	17	59	3		14	120	11	2
4	East Bay, Million, Magnet, Freedale					4	31	30	21		9	42	4	
5	Merridale, Glen Eden, Hillcrest, Short Creek, Carl- sons					5	2	28	6		5	56		
6	Ochre River (a), St. Catharines, Mak- inak					3	18	61	3		12	108		1
7	Ottawa, Halton, Duck Mountains					3		40						
8	Spruce Creek, Bur- rows, Banks, Mt. View					4	8	35	1		30			2
9	Makarof, Silverwood, Berry Grove, Wyndham					4	15	118	2	2	22	161	4	
Grand Total, 1917.					34	71	270	1337	159	7	180	1636	142	56
Grand Total, 1916.					35	72	243	951	119	6	157	1469	56	31
Increase							27	386	40	1	23	167	86	25
Decrease					1	1								

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them..... 1
 " Augmented Charges..... 5
 " Congregations in them.....

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " Stations in them..... 10
 " Students' Fields.....
 " Stations in them..... 10

PLACE AND DATE, ETHELBERT, MAN., MARCH 18TH, 1918.

46 PRESBYTERY OF DAUPHIN—Continued

FINANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1917						RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.										Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total		
3	24	208	103	311	14	113	53	4	4	1	02	2	2	7	200 02	68 55	1
1	75	30	75	30	105	15	15	40						5	75 00		2
9	70	186		316	316												3
9	67	80	2	82	10	40	3	4	4						61 00		4
1	31	350	25	391	416											81 35 17 00 11 40	5
17	265	102	265	367		3	2								5 00		1
1	36	750	231	1030	1261	3	28	13	1	1	70	1		15	62 70	168 45	2
6	60	838		838	838		54	3			1 40			6	64 40		3
4	200	24	200	224		4	4							4	12 00		4
47																	5
68	633	93	845	938	6	47	21	1	2	65	2	1	3	83 65			6
						1	1				10				2 10	12 50	7
22	300	33	300	333													8
1	70	500	40	958	998	1	21	6	1	1	45	1		2	33 45		9
71	1346	11649	3614	24225	27839	140	1130	487	33	39	9 59	24	8	99	1969 59	881 62	
60	1217	10544	3165	21196	24361	117	1116	508	30	31	38 13	23	7	89	1959 13	676 91	
11	129	1105	449	3029	3478	23	14		3	8		1	1	10	10 46	204 71	
								21			28 54						

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 5
 " Congregations in them..... 11
 " Augmented Charges..... 1
 " Congregations in them..... 2

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 5
 " Stations in them..... 23
 " Students' Fields..... 9
 " Stations in them..... 35

F. O. GILBERT, Presbytery Clerk.

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

FINANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1917						RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.														Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers		Number
Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	\$	\$					
46	425	467	707	1174	34	72	94	2	3	3	55	3	1	30	239 00	49 65	1					
66	450	414	635	1049	12	98	45	3	4	4	55	3	2	13	180 55	180 55	1					
44	400	484	581	1065	50	122	150	2	2	2	50	2	1	14	336 00	259 05	2					
22	500	214	627	841	7	59	28	2	2	2	50	1	1	1	102 00	259 05	2					
20	20	167			20	20	53	25	2	2	1 30	1	1	1	92 50							
52	550	527	1863	2400	22	176	84	5	6	6	81	5	2	11	21 30							
47	550	296	222	1049	10	81	37	2	3	3	81	2	1	1	311 00	287 90	3					
25	206	86	1571	1657	4	33	17	1	2	2		1	1	1	136 81							
92	800	341	1544	1885	8	65	31	2	2	2		2	1	2	60 00							
															113 00	49 10	4					
59	1000	335	1327	1663	3	23	11	1	1	1	60	1		16	56 60	179 85	5					
					4	35	16	1	2	2	60	1		1	60 00							
144	950	1651	3508	5159	65	564	273	16	16	16	13 65	13	5	27	992 65	410 45	6					
33	620	183	1021	1204	8	58	32	2	2	2	1 60	1	1	13	118 60							
192	1500	821	3361	4182	25	275	225	10	10	10	5 00			13	563 00	127 60	7					
51	631	124	1220	1344	15	30	20	2	2	2				9	78 00	70 20	8					
1	31	270	66	53										5	5 00							
27	360			594																		
30	525	112	865	977																		
7	183	214	627	841																		
11	200		200	200											12 00							
168	1125	872	2743	3615	33	269	126	8	9	9	50	7	2	10	464 50	263 35	10					
					3	29	14	1	2	2		1			50 00							
43	1200	244	2410	2654	25	118	65	4	4	4	4 30	4	4	17	245 30							
64	800	245	544	1599	10	84	41	2	3	3	55	2	1	4	147 55	56 50	11					
30	400	34	95	529	1	7	4				40			5	17 40							
94	720	102	1049	1151		17	1				25				18 25	85 85	13					
38	600	735	640	1375			5							8	13 00							
138	1300	976	3859	4834	46	373	174	11	13	13	20	10	3	19	649 20	48 85	14					
74	562	659	1084	2306	54	276	129	8	9	9	1 30	8	2	17	504 30	168 55	15					
22	235	131	329	811	8	49	23	1	2	2	95	1	1	17	101 95							
30	274	100	235	490	7	53	25	2	2	2		1	1	9	100 00							
137	1500	446	3168	4148	14	121	55	3	4	4	50	3	1	4	205 50	77 05	16					
60	640	735	975	2398	50	143	120	5	5	5	12 00	5	5	30	375 00	76 20	17					
60	640	484	875	1999	30	131	140	5	5	5	10 00	5	5	36	367 00							
85	800	502	1548	2080	24	193	90	6	7	7	75	5	2	5	332 75	123 25	18					
34	400	307	576	883	7	57	27	1	2	2	65	1	1	9	105 65							
19	500	60	694	1254	7	54	26	2	2	2		1	1	14	107 00							
4	17	410	55	353	818																	
2129	22920	13393	42084	61766																		
94	725	490	1089	2174	34	145	66	4	5	5		4	1		259 00	163 65	1					
74	625	503	635	1763	17	147	70	4	5	5		6	1	10	260 00							
68	700	496	976	1472	14	115	52	3	4	4	10	3	1	10	202 10	193 75	2					
		185	185	185	13	108	50	3	4	4		3	1	3	185 00							
236	2050	1644	2885	5594																		
37	401	299	576	875	10	35	20	15	15	15	2 00	3			100 00							
28			9	9																		
40				40																		
25				40																		
				40																		
12	200	244	38	78	2	18	8	1	1	1		1			31 00							
			195	639	3	24	12	1	1	1		1		1	6 00							
															43 00							

STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING

CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received		
								Infants	Adults				
								Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificate		
No.													
4 Shellmouth (a)..... Assessippi.....	M. Stevenson, B.A.....	Shellmouth.....	W. Gillies.....	1 2	2	8 3	32 15			5 5	53 35		
5 St. John's, (Ruthen- ian) (b).....	Theodore Bay, B.A.....	Rosburn.....	Kornlyo Chop.....	2	1	3	19	9			15		
MISSION FIELDS													
1 Harrowby..... Bavelaw.....			John Sinclair.....	1	2		15 19	2 2		2 5	40 36	6 3	
2 McNutt (Shack)..... Clova..... Zorra..... Gartman..... Grainsby..... Castleavry.....					6	13	52	1		3	25	3 2	
Totals.....				1	9	13	86	5		10	101	12	4
APPENDIX TO ROLL													
1.....	James McAllister M.A.....												
2.....	D. Iverach, B.D.....	Oakburn.....											
3.....	R. Gow.....	Pope.....											
Silverton W.M.S.....													
Seeburn W.M.S.....													
Grand Total, 1917.				128	68	242	1739	179	3	330	2762	116	107
Grand Total, 1916.				111	69	302	1743	266	4	332	2671	103	143
Increase.....				17							91	13	
Decrease.....					1	60	4	87	1	2			36

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	17
"	Aug. Congregations.....	2
"	H. M. Fields.....	3
"	F. M. Fields.....	

PLACE AND DATE, SHOAL LAKE, MAN., MARCH 22ND, 1918.

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	22
Total on Roll.....	3
Ministers on Appendix.....	25
Grand Total of Ministers.....	

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

1* Alexander (a) and Kemnay.	Vacant.	A. H. Speers.	6	2	18	62	16	146
2 Bradwardine (a) and Ro-leu.	George Muir.	Bradwardine.	3	2	7	42	6	1
3 Brandon Knox.	R. H. Lowry.	John Harper.	11	1	20	150	14	29 325
4 Brandon (a) St. Paul's.		John Davidson.	15	1	150	285	19	1 35 375
5 Carberry (b) and Melbourne.	Andrew Hood.	J. F. Cumming.						
6 Douglas (a) & Chater.	W. J. Allen.	John Graham.	4	2	20	90	6	9 70
7 Elkhorn (a) & Woodville.	Carberry.	D. Stevenson.	3	2	4	60	2	5 46
8* Elva & Coteland (a).	R. B. Ledingham, M.A.	Elkhorn.	6	2	15	51	11	19 138
9 Hargrave & Knox (a).	G. R. Irwin.	Elva.	4	2	15	57		
10 Hartney (a).	A. W. Smith, M.A.	Alex. McRae.	5	2	1	45	12	1 12 80
11 Homesville (a) and Gourlay.	R. M. Hanna, B.D.	George Moir.	4	1	7	50	9	13 88
12 Kenton (a) and Harding.	C. C. Whiting, M.A., B.D.	Jas. McBurnie.	3	2			8	1 10 100
13 Lauder (a) (Union).	W. T. Beattie.	Wm. Ledingham.	4	2	15	52	6	9 60
	Ed. Lund.	Kenton.	2	1		30		13 31
		Lauder.						

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

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SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

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Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	20
" Congregations in them.....	40
" Augmented Charges.....	2
" Congregations in them.....	6

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	5
“ Stations in them.....	9
“ Students' Fields.....	2
“ Stations in them.....	8

J. B. McLAREN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

48. PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

.....	107	1200	500	2500	3273	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7 00	54 25	1	
1	44	1200	227	1675	1902	5	44	21	2	1	1 00	2	1	7	84 00	87 75	2	3	
53	384	1500	700	3671	4371	19	161	76	5	6		5	2	20	294 00	127 65	2	3	
111	548	2500	2501	8831	11332	171	1327	640	40	50	1 70	37	12	24	2302 70	586 29	4	5	
10	146	1300	1211	2293	3504	30	109	109	15	15	15 00	20	5	6	324 00	96 70	5	6	
24	80	1200	606	2163	2769	11	101	47	3	3	1 96	5	2	13	186 96	240 05	6	6	
38	105	1200	470	2165	2635	15	136	112	4	5	75	4	1	33	310 75	41 40	7	7	
.....	80	1200	150	1300	1450	4	29	14	1	1	50	1	.....	4	54 50	.....	8	8	
13	119	1200	213	1422	1635	2	10	9			1 00			18	40 00	64 00	9	9	
4	100	1200	512	2182	2694	50	338	144	9	11	1 30	8	3	10	574 30	74 80	10	10	
5	96	1200	1636	1613	3250	75	350	175	12	14	1 10	10	3	20	660 10	629 05	11	11	
.....	68	1430	865	2078	2944	41	340	159	10	12	35	10	4	13	589 35	118 90	12	12	
.....	18	400															17 45	13	13

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received
							Families	Infants			Adults	Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificate
No.										
14 Lenore (a) and Breadalbane.	J. H. Stewart, B.A.	Lenore.	John Irwin.	6	2	8	40	8	4	50
15 McAuley (a) & Hill Green.	R. Harvey, M.A., B.D.	McAuley.	George Jamieson.	5	2	9	50	9	5	54
16 Melita (a).	A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.	Melita.	James Duncan.	4	1	9	60	13	7	70
17 Moore Park and Creelord.	G. E. Loughed, B.A.	Moore Park.	R. G. Stevens.	3	2	...	50	3	1	12
18 Napinka (Union).	Samuel East.	Napinka.		1						64
19 Oak Lake (a) and St. David's.	A. W. Churchill, B.A.	Oak Lake.	W. C. Lindsay.	9	2	15	108	5	12	79
20 Petrel, Smmerville and Ingelow (a).	D. E. Winslow, B.D.	Harte.	Simon McKinnon.	4	3	10	58		17	140
21 Pipestone, Belsis, etc (a).	A. M. Ross, B.A.	Pipestone.	George Campion.	4	4	14	55	2	13	90
22 Reston (a) & Hillview (Union).	J. L. King, B.A.	Reston.	G. S. Munro.	8	2	30	90	6	17	145
23 Rounthwaite, Brandon Hills & Blythe (a).	A. McLean.	Rounthwaite.	Wm. Bertram.	4	3	10	55	8	8	40
24 Souris (a).	D. Melvor, M.A., B.D.	Souris.	F. C. Saunderson.	10	1	20	180	29	21	240
25 Virden (a).	P. E. Scott, B.A.	Virden.	Alex. Murdoch.	5	1	19	109	18	20	160
26 Wellwood (a) and Oberon.	Vacant.		Cyrus Turner.	5	2	15	88	4	8	110
27 West Hall (a) and Regent.	Vacant.		Thos. Dougall.	2	2	14	44			
28 Zion (a) and Stewartville.	W. T. Hamilton, B.A.	R.R. 3, Brandon	Wm. Davidson.	7	2	9	38	3	1	
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS										
1 Brandon (b), St. And.	James Savage, B.A.	Brandon.	James Baxter.	3	1	25	110		16	175
2 Griswold (a) Huntingdon & Whitefield.	Walter Royle.	Griswold.	George Michie.	3	3	10	42		10	125
3 Pierson (a), Eunola and N. Antler.	W. Ruddell.	Pierson.	C. Chalmers.	3	3	3	50	7	12	150
4 Sinclair (b), Barddall & Ebor.	Joseph Ligget.	Sinclair.	J. D. Brownlee.	1	3	13	58	2	6	51
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS				Totals.						
1 Brandon, Bethany.					1					
2 Daly, Daybreak and Scarth.				3	3	8	37		11	58
3 Pipestone (Indian).					1	6	13			
4 Tyson, Crescent and Broomhill.			Wm. Watt.	1	3	11	54			
5 Two Creeks, Burnbank and Jeffreys (b).			Matthew Black.	2	3	9	30		8	48
Roseland S.S.										
Brookdale.										
Fairview, M.B.										
Powerville, M.B.										
Mary Moore, M.D. (Drury).										
Woodlea, M.B.										
Blumesberry, M.B.										
Rugby, M.B.										
APPENDIX TO ROLL										
1 C. A. Campbell.		Kelowna, B.C.								
2 T. C. Court.		Carberry.								
3 G. A. Edmison.		Military Service.								
4 H. Edmison, M.A.		Brandon.								

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SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificate
5		James Hollinshead	Hartney											
6		W. A. Hunter, M.A.	Trinidad											
7		D. MacLeod, B.D.	Formosa											
8		A. McTavish, M.A.	Eyebrow, Sask.											
9		H. S. Sarkisian	Military Service											
10		R. M. Stevenson, M.A.	Souris											
Grand Total, 1917.					162	73	538	2453	210	15	393	3363	138	129
Grand Total, 1916.					145	72	560	2448	281	18	437	3374	216	124
Increase.....					17	1	5	5	29	3	56	3	22	5
Decrease.....														

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 21
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 1
 " " H. M. Fields..... 4
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....
 Total on Roll..... 28
 Ministers on Appendix..... 10
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 38

PLACE AND DATE, CARBERRY, MANITOBA, MARCH 6TH, 1918.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

1	Bredenbury (t), Per- ley, Castleton.....	W. C. Murdock, B.D.....	Bredenbury.....	J. Mill.....	4	3	7	50	14	20	113	1	4	
2	Canora (a), Mikado, Tiny, Buchanan.....	G. A. Hackney, B.A.....	Canora.....		1	4	25	40	5	9	95			
3	Copeland (Foote School, Huggards).....	W. McCloy.....	Dafoe.....			2	9	61	8	2	4	28	6	
4	Dunleith (a), Wrox- ton.....	J. McIvor.....	Stornoway.....	D. S. Morrison.....	* 4	2	10	100	5					
5	Kamsack (b).....	B. Glover, B.A.....	Kamsack.....	J. W. McLennan.....	6	1	20	120	8	28	250	3	5	
6	Leslie (a), Fishing Lake, Quill Valley.....	M. G. Garabedian, B.D.	Leslie.....		2	3	12	48	16	8	70	6	2	
7	Lockwood (a).....													
8	Stornoway (a), Memo Kington.....		Stornoway Sta'n.....		* 3	5	30			4	35	2	8	
9	Saltoons, (a) Rokeby.....	A. Blue.....	Saltoons.....	Jas. Inglis.....	6	2	82	14	1	9	58	1	9	
10	Theodore, (b) Creek- side, Gladwyn, Ben- verdale.....	H. Shannon.....	Theodore.....			4	2	42	5	4	26	1		
11	Wynyard (b).....		Wynyard.....											
12	Yorkton (a).....	G. B. McLennan, B.D.....	Yorkton.....	Dr. Lindsay.....	9	1	65	145	17	26	283	19	14	
Totals.....					32	25	155	718	92	3	112	968	39	42
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS														
1	Cote Indian Mission Ch., Prairie Queen, Silver Creek, Bear Stream (b).....	W. McWhinney.....	Kamsack.....	Alexi Caldwell.....	3	4	3	30	12	3	3	30	6	
2	Canora (Ruthenian), Gorlitz, Rheim, Donwell, Veregin, Parkview.....	S. Bychinsky.....	Canora.....		6	6	15	45	7				40	
3	Foam Lake (b), Tuf- nell, Malby, Ash- down, Kelvin Gr'Ve Briar Mound.....	R. J. Campbell.....	Foam Lake.....		6		50	10		7	60	1		
4	Lanigan(a), Guernsey.....	Vacant.....			2	3	20	3		10	82			9
5	Netherton, Prices, Chain of Lakes.....	N. Morrison, B.A.....	Invermay.....											

48. PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON—Continued

FINANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1917						RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.										Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
Communicants Received	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- eficence	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total		
424	3554	38142	21525	66597	88522	1051	6555	3165	219	246	79 60	228	94	508	12145 60	3790 36	5
436	4110	37324	22517	64008	88551	750	6093	3440	165	165	178 81	160	59	538	11548 81	3791 05	6
2	256	818	992	2389		301	462	275	54	81	99 21	68	35	30	596 79		7
					29												8
																	9
																	10

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges 26
 " Congregations in them 48
 " Augmented Charges 2
 " Congregations in them 4

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 4
 " Stations in them..... 10
 " Students' Fields..... 5
 " Stations in them..... 11

T. COLLINS COURT, Presbytery Clerk.

49. PRESBYTERY OF YORKTON

10	87	1050	155	2131	2286	9	83	65	2	3	1 75	2	6	11	182 75	39 35	1
	14	850	109	1500	1609	4	45	24	1	1	1 47	1	1	5	83 47	29 90	2
	40	850	40	2850	2890												3
	40	850	18	850	868	1	58	4		1		1			65 00		4
	141	1500	882	3164	4046	95	154	73	4	5	73	4	2	25	362 73	121 10	5
	42	841	447	1272	1719	9	72	34	2	3	85	2	1	10	133 85		6
											40				1 40	36 70	7
	65	950	133	1580	1713	3	2								5 00	102 30	8
	160	1248	311	3284	3595	20	35	37	2	3		2		2	101 00	65 28	9
	29	978	85	1216	1301	3	20	10	1	1	90	1	1	1	38 90	34 10	10
	285	1800	813	5867	6680	200	180	82	5	6	50			8	8 50	5 90	11
11	903	10917	2993	23714	26707										509 00	158 15	12
	46		286	115	401	30	103	63	5	5	5 60	2	1	12	226 60		1
	84			1000	1000												2
	66	675	88	1050	1138	2	34	15		2	50			2	55 50		3
	32	637	20	986	1006	1	15	8			25			12	36 25	74 45	4
						2	15	8	1	1				1	28 00		5

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	4
" "	Aug. Congregations.....	4
" "	H. M. Fields.....	8
" "	F. M. Fields.....	1

PLACE AND DATE, WALDRON, MARCH 28TH, 1918.

*Partly 1916 report.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

1	Abernethy (a) and Kenia.....	W. Bell.....	Abernethy.....	W. R. Motherwell...	7	2	3	56	1	.....	.....	2	.....
2	Balcarren (a), and Saltoun.....	Andrew Little.....	Balcarres.....	Geo. A. Stephens....	3	2	6	38	9	.....	10	62	2 3
3	Dubuc (a), & Stockholm.....	Vacant.....	.....	W. J. Merrin.....	5	2	15	30	8	.....	12	130	2 3
4	Earl Grey (a) and Gibbs.....	A. M. S. Martin, M.A.	Earl Grey.....	S. J. Morrison.....	4	2	8	38	20	.....	10	95	6 1

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	4
" Congregations in them.....	6
" Augmented Charges.....	8
" Congregations in them.....	21

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SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	
	12	94	45	3	3	55 60	3	1	3 2	164 55 2 60		6 7 8 9 10
	1	14	4		1	1 10 50	1		4 5	26 10 8 50 5 00		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
	1	15 15	12	10	1	1 30 50 55			18 1	58 30 15 50 1 55	21 95	
												1 2 3 4
390 307 83	959 1383	490 405 85	36 29 7	36 32 4	18 05 33 57	24 22 2	15 17	152 136 16	2120 05 2364 57	689 18 472 00 217 18		
	424				15 52		2	2		244 52		

J. M. McLAREN, B.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

50. PRESBYTERY OF ABERNETHY

50 PRESBYTERY OF ABERNETHY—Continued

STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING

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A. P. GILLESPIE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

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51. PRESBYTERY OF QU'APPELLE

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

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PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	7
" "	Aug. Congregations.....	8
" "	H. M. Fields.....	3
" "	F. M. Fields.....	..

PLACE AND DATE, SINTALUTA, MARCH 21ST, 1918.

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PASTORAL CHARGES													
1 Arcola and Percy (a).	Wm. Scott, M. A., B.D.	Arcola.....	W. A. Hislop.....	6	2	30	80	12	.....	22	150	5	2
2 Carlyle & Manor (b).	R. H. Gilmour, B.D....	Carlyle.....	George Riddell.....	12	2	15	95	14	.....	20	220	11	1
3 Fillmore, Creelman, and Crief (a).	R. J. Spratt.....	Fillmore.....	D. R. Grainger.....	2	3	10	67	16	.....	10	115	17	2
4 High View and Fernley (b).....	Thos. W. Pritchard.....	Dumas.....	Wm. McQueen.....	4	2	8	26	4	.....	8	80	8	.....
5 Kisbey, Warmley, Morrisview and Maitland (a)	John Ferry.....	Kisbey.....	James Crowe.....	10	4	12	60	8	.....	14	125	.....	1
6 Redvers & Hutton (b)	Alex. MacLean.....	Redvers.....	Jas. Lewthwaite.....	3	2	5	42	10	.....	9	100	.....	5
7 Stoughton and Heward (a)	Allan Lang, B.A.....	Stoughton.....	W. J. McIntosh.....	5	2	9	50	10	3	13	112	7	4
Totals.....				42	17	89	420	74	3	96	902	48	15
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS													
1*Fletwode and Kennedy (a).....	J. Millar Skea.....	Kennedy.....	James Warner.....	1	2	4	14	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
2 Moose Mountain Reserve (Indian) (a)	John Fernie.....	Carlyle.....	.....	.....	.....	49	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....				1	2	4	63	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS													
1*Froude and Viewfield	.....	.....	.....	2	3	30	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2*Gap View, Handworth & Hazelbank	.....	.....	.....	3	20	33	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3*Lampman, Weirhill & Browning.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6	26	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....
4 Tyvan, Latham and Hooverville.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4	40	.....	.....	10	77	.....	4

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	7
“ Congregations in them.....	17
“ Augmented Charges.....	10
“ Congregations in them.....	10

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	3
“ Stations in them.....	5
“ Students’ Fields.....	4
“ Stations in them.....	10

GEORGE MACARTHUR, B.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

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SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

52. PRESBYTERY OF ARCOLA

1	172	1200	1082	2638	3720	33	273	128	8	9	80	8	2	15	476 80	158 95
2	128	1692	635	2694	3329	38	313	148	9	11		9	3	18	549 00	207 00
10	91	1200	183	2002	2183		2	1						6	9 00	108 25
	37	1000	500	1165	1781	8	21	8	1	1	4 00	1	1	21	66 00	
	91	897	358	1255	1627	18	146	66	4	5	1 75	4	2	26	272 75	66 80
2	37	1100	284	2121	2405	1	116	31		1	15				149 15	67 45
1	80	1000	366	1979	2345	21	120	57	4	5	80	4	1	7	219 80	112 93
16	636	8089	3408	13854	17390											
	21	1146	351	1246	1347		5	5	1	2	35				13 35	
	21	1146	351	1246	1347											
	22	650	54													
							5	3						14	22 00	
						2	15	39		1	1 50	1			59 50	
2	35							25								25 00

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	3
"	Aug. Congregations.....	4
"	H. M. Fields.....	2
"	F. M. Fields.....	

PLACE AND DATE, DUMAS, SASK., MARCH 4TH, 1918.

*1916 Figures.

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	3
" Congregations in them.....	4
" Augmented Charges.....	4
" Congregations in them.....	10

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	2
“ Stations in them.....	3
“ Students’ Fields.....	5
“ Stations in them.....	13

THOMAS W. PRITCHARD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PASTORAL CHARGES																			
1 Alameda & Roscoe	W. E. Bannerman, B.A.	Alameda.....	J. J. Haeslip.....	4	2	10	26	5	1	20	125	9	1						
2 Carnduff and Calvin (a)	J. M. Wallace, B.D., M.A.	Carnduff.....	J. B. Preston.....	7	2	12	65	14		17	130	20							
3 Estevan (a)	W. J. McIvor, M.A., B.D.	Estevan.....	A. F. Milne.....	8	1	21	121	15		15	175	3	10						
4 Gainsboro (a), Ashgrove & Winlaw		Gainsboro.....	R. H. Henderson.....	2	3	22	65	11		16	100	6	4						
5 Glen Ewen (b) and Hope	A. McLean.....	Glen Ewen.....	Jas. McCrindle.....	3	2	2	40	6		14	126	1	1						
6 Halbrite (b), White Rock	S. A. Kennedy, B.A.....	Halbrite.....			2	9	44	6		10	80								
7 N. Portal (a), and Britannia	North Portal.....		Robt. Dunbar.....	2	2	3	22	2	4	12	142	12	3						
8 Oxbow (a) and Cole-ridge	John Russell.....	Oxbow.....	M. McMurchy.....	6	2	7	40	33		12	140	6	8						
Totals.....				32	16	86	423	92	5	116	1018	56	40						
STUDENT MISSIONS																			
1 Bienfait, Albany, Rich Prairie		Bienfait.....			3	20	38	1		3	15								
2 Broomhead and Torquay		Broomhead.....			5	10	45	1		9	50								
3 Dalesboro and Arthur		Oxbow.....	J. C. Cinnamon.....	4	2		36	7		15	120	13	2						
4 Macoun (a) and McGregor		Macoun.....	Dr. Alex. Mitchell.....	3	2	4	24			9	116								
5 Shand, Roche Percee		Roche Percee.....			3	12	54			7	90								
6 Theta and Gladmar					6	10	36	11		18	60	2	7						
Totals.....				7	21	56	233	20		61	451	15	9						

53. PRESBYTERY OF ALAMEDA

4	54	900	338	1118	1456	14	127	65	3	4	10	3	1	5	222 10	47 48	1
8	104	1400	580	2465	3045	16	117	56	4	5	15	4	1	25	228 15	283 46	2
32	155	1500	761	3724	4485	40	333	160	10	11	.....	9	3	11	577 00	148 00	3
6	90	1292	111	1526	1637	5	52	22	1	1	.....	2	.....	1	84 00	10 00	4
13	53	1200	313	1529	1842	7	51	25	1	2	60	1	1	8	96 60	136 68	5
1	36	1000	158	1730	1888	9	71	35	2	3	1 35	2	1	24	148 35	.....	6
12	60	600	46	875	921	14	109	51	3	4	30	3	1	14	199 30	.....	7
15	118	1300	536	3025	3561	6	54	22	3	3	3 00	3	1	17	112 00	84 60	8
22	730	9192	2843	15992	18835	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	27	600	.....	791	791	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19 00	.....	1
.....	13	350	.....	415	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 50	.....	2
.....	7	520	177	644	821	1	8	4		1	50	1		11	11 00	100 35	3
.....	26	450	41	1039	1080									5	5 45		4
.....	19	263	51	308	359									3	3 25		5
.....	147	20	177	197													6
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PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations.....	4	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	
" " Aug. Congregations.....	2	Total on Roll.....	6
" " H. M. Fields.....		Ministers on Appendix.....	4
" " F. M. Fields.....		Grand Total of Ministers.....	10

PLACE AND DATE, CARNDUFF, MARCH 21ST, 1918.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

53. PRESBYTERY OF ALAMEDA—Continued

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	6	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	..
" Congregations in them.....	12	" Stations in them.....	..
" Augmented Charges.....	2	" Students' Fields.....	6
" Congregations in them.....	4	" Stations in them.....	21

J. M. WALLACE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

54. PRESBYTERY OF WEYBURN

3	116	1500	597	3476	4073	80	201	93	5	7	45	5	2	5	398 45	43 30	1
.....	30	1000	.....	1043	1043	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10 00	.....	2
1	88	950	787	2988	3775	23	191	91	6	6	50	9	2	26	354 50	89 85	3
8	27	1200	213	1900	2113	7	52	30	1	1	1 30	2	.....	21	115 30	21 00	4
.....	46	900	75	1375	1450	10	12	5	1	1	60	1	.....	7	37 60	5 87	5
1	.....	900	220	1212	1432	8	64	30	2	3	1 08	2	1	32	143 08	32 40	6
.....	.....	504	900	504	1404	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19 00	7 80	7
.....	19	658	97	2732	2829	4	43	14	1	1	25	1	.....	1	65 25	.....	8
1	42	900	160	2218	2378	30	58	26	2	2	15	2	1	2	123 15	34 60	9
33	247	1800	896	6821	7717	200	409	10	10	10	6 96	8	.....	17	670 96	152 25	10
.....	52	940	168	3462	3630	2	34	16		1	50	1		31	85 50	30 15	11
14	128	1850	150	2865	3015	18	153	69	5	6	50	5	1	4	261 50	40 00	12
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.....							11				75			1	12 75		1
9	20	740	64	2186	2250	2	19	9	1	1		1		1	34 00		2
.....	22	1000	110	1180	1290	5	41	21	1	1	25	1		7	77 25	12 00	3

STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	5
" "	Aug. Congregations.....	7
" "	H. M. Fields.....	1
" "	F. M. Fields.....	..

†Figures of last year.

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	..
Total on Roll.....	13
Ministers on Appendix.....	3
Grand Total of Ministers.....	16

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	5
" Congregations in them.....	10
" Augmented Charges.....	7
" Congregations in them.....	17

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	3
“ Stations in them.....	10
“ Students' Fields.....	12
“ Stations in them.....	36

WILLIAM DEWAR, *Presbytery Clerk.*

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING										
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received	Profession	Certificate	
1	Balgone (a), Newton, Pilot Butte.	Stated Supply.	Balgone.			3	10	40	4		10	65			
2	Bethune (a), North Platin, Vanceburg.	J. S. Caldwell B.A.	Bethune.	J. H. Peel.	4	3	5	70	19		15	125			1
3	Craik (a), Rose Hill.	W. Patterson, B.A.	Craik.	John R. Dillon.	2	2	22	62	8		8	64	2		10
4	Davidson (a), Trenton.	Harry Joyce.	Davidson.	James Duff.	5	2	20	80	3		7	76	7		
5	Francis (a) Pleasant View.	Jas. H. Urie, B.A.	Francis.	J. J. McMorris.	10	2	24	110	7		15	128	7	6	
6	Grand Coulee (a), Sherwood.	W. A. Alexan ter.	Grand Coulee.	E. C. Vallance.	5	2	5	40	11		12	94	2	2	
7	Keddeleston (a) Dilke, Edwards.	James Groer.	Keddeleston.	Geo. S. Clarke.	4	3	7	54	1		12	60	5	5	
8	Liberty (a), Pensance Holdfast.	R. C. Pollock.	Liberty.			3	15	75	5		16	75			
9	Lumsden (a) Forest.	R. J. Russell.	Lumsden.	Robt. Kinnon.	6	2	20	102	15		23	200	18	7	
10	Pense (a), Cottonwood.	D. Bruce Millard, M.A.	Pense.	Hugh MacGillivray.	3	2	25	62	6		8	40	1	4	
11	Regina, Carmichael.	R. J. McDonald M.A., B.D.	Regina.	Jas. Robinson.	3	1	18	43	8	1	7	74	1	1	
12	Regina, Chalmers(b), St. James, N. Regina.	J. C. Madill.	Regina.	Stuart Muirhead.	10	1	16	96	21	2	14	126	13	28	
13	Regina, Knox (a).	M. MacKinnon, D.D.	Regina.	Jas. F. Bryant.	3	2	12	40	40		16	167	11	14	
14	Regina, St. And. (a).	Arch'd. Young, M.A.	Regina.	Neil McDonald.	30	1	310	700	121	15	60	480	45	115	
15	Regina, Westminster(b).	Hugh D. Leith.	Regina.	W. M. Leigh.	9	1	12	150	20	3	22	285	8	62	
16	Stony Beach, (a) Fairville, Rocky Lake.	W. M. Ayers.	Stony Beach.	John Fleury.	11	1	100	206	17	1	32	312	15	34	
				Totals.	2	3	10	59	7		16	128	1	2	
				Totals.	107	33	631	1989	313	22	293	2499	136	291	
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS															
1	Avonhurst, Donamar Indian Reserves.	R. B. Heron.	Avonhurst.	Louis Smith.	2	3		23	2		5	36			
2	Sedley (a), Lajord.	Charles F. Jack.	Sedley.	John Auchmuty.	2	2	8	20	4		3	24		3	
				Totals.	4	5	8	43	6		8	60		3	
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS															
1	Ames, Holmsdale.				3	2	6	20			4	25			
2	Condie (a).				1	1	3	8							
3	Dieley (a), Calvin, Regina Beach.					3	10	30			4	30			
4	Findlater (a), Buffalo View, Clarendon, West Ridge.					4	10	40							
5	Foxbury, Hallville, Hustlers.					3	9	40			4	25			
6	Girvin (a), Spratts-ville, Rose Plain, Union.				2	2	12	30			7	45			
				Totals.	6	15	50	168			19	125			
WITHOUT PASTORAL CHARGE															
1	Supt. of Missions.	Peter Strang, D.D.	Regina.												

55. PRESBYTERY OF REGINA

FINANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1917						RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.														Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$				
6	63	950	72	1275	1347	5	43	19	1	1		1	1	6	77 00		1				
3	155	1185	986	2731	3717	64	197	94	6	8	70	6	2	22	399 70	31 55	2				
	66	1200	93	2237	2330	1	61	17	1	1		1		1	83 00	65 50	3				
2	88	1450	611	2216	2827	8	68	32	2	2	55	2	1	1	116 55	147 31	4				
8	148	1400	843	3177	4020	32	269	148	7	9	35	7	2	21	495 35	197 55	5				
8	60	1200	562	2528	3090	9	90	52	2	2	1 09	1	1	19	177 09	38 70	6				
1	61	855	286	986	1272	11	88	41	3	3		2	1	30	179 00		7				
2	33	1200	273	7097	7370	4	30	15	1	2	40	1		11	64 40	75 35	8				
36	297	1600	3122	3802	6924	24	567	104	8	11	1 40	8	3	64	790 40	257 85	9				
12	80	565	564	1315	1879	20	158	74	5	6		4	2	15	284 00	126 55	10				
12	70	869	1189	1032	2221	38	308	144	9	11		8	3	20	541 00						
33	205	2500	1206	3244	4450	125	385	160	15	15	9 00	15	11	15	750 00	68 72	11				
	54	400	9	877	886		5	4			25				9 25		12				
123	1148	3250	8113	18348	26461	1200	3079	1446	202	103	1 43	202	101	101	6435 43	853 54	13				
18	264	1800	665	4427	5092	24	198	92	6	7	25	5	2	17	351 25	120 57	14				
127	445	1700	1425	9522	10947	302	396	185	12	14	50	11	4	12	936 50	226 31	15				
	48	1200	941	1400	2341	74	239	113	7	8	05	7	1	55	504 05	46 00	16				
394	3285	23324	20960	66214	87174																
2	13	69	105	127	232	2	18	9	1	1		1		6	38 00		1				
7	26	850		900	900												2				
9	39	919	105	1027	1132																
	23	300	40	300	340		33								33 00		1				
	7	50		69	69												2				
	25	300		300	300	4	30	14	1		22	1		12	62 22	118 35	3				
	22	400		400	400	2	14	7	1		35	1			25 35		4				
	20	300	26	300	326	2	14	7	1	1				1	26 00		5				
	25	500	25	500	525	2	8	6	1	1	75	1		11	35 75		6				
	122	1850	91	1869	1960	17	138	64	4	5	8	4	1	4	237 08						

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants received		
									Infants	Adults				
APPENDIX TO ROLL											Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificate
1	J. C. Cameron, B.A.	Regina												
2	W. M. Fleming	Regina												
3	J. G. McKechnie, B.A.	Regina												
4	W. J. Stewart, M.A., B.D.	Regina												
5	Joseph Lindsay	Balgone, Sask.												
6	S. W. Crouch	Markinch, Sask.												
Grand Total, 1917.					117	53	689	2200	319	22	320	2634	136	294
Grand Total, 1916.					106	55	560	1947	347	17	283	2634	150	275
Increase					11		129	253		5	37	50		19
Decrease						2				28			14	

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	13	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	1
"	Aug. Congregations.....	2	Total on Roll.....	18
"	H. M. Fields.....	2	Ministers on Appendix.....	6
"	F. M. Fields.....	2	Grand Total of Ministers.....	24

PLACE AND DATE, 2354 ST. JOHN ST., REGINA, SASK., FEBRUARY 26TH, 1918.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

1 Brownlee (a)	Jas. Fairweather	Brownlee	Samuel Rutherford	3	2	15	40	6				6	60	1	2
2 Caron, Knox															
Summerside (a)	Philip Duncan, B.A.	Caron	James Gilmour	10	3	11	82	5				18	120	11	13
3 Chaplin (a)	Supply					3	11	38	3	2		6	70	1	
4 Drinkwater (a)															
Sunnyhill	Arthur Hall, B.D.	Drinkwater	J. A. Jamieson	4	2	7	46	17				11	70		8
5 Elbow (a)	H. B. Donnelly, B.A.	Elbow	B. Longmore	3	2	12	53	8				11	90	10	4
6 Expanse (a)	J. W. Meek	Expanse			3	6	45	2				7	78		7
7 Lawson, Bridgeford (a)	Arthur John Lewis	Lawson	Wm. Hood	5	3	5	64	21				9	90		
8 Loreburn (a)	D. M. Robertson, B.A.	Loreburn	J. A. McLean	2	2	6	52	10				17	95		3
9 Marquis, Keeler (a)															
Moose Jaw	T. A. Blockey	Marquis			3	6	73	8				10	51		
1 Minto Avenue	H. R. Read, B.D.	Moose Jaw	G. M. Ross	7	1	5	50	6				20	230	4	8
1 St. Andrew's (a)	W. G. Wilson, M.A.	Moose Jaw	Neil Gilmour	30	1	90	300	80	18			72	775	95	107
St. Paul's Baidon															
Petrolia (a)	J. S. Davidson, B.A.	Moose Jaw	J. W. Moffat	4	3	20	120	15				22	220	23	30
13 Milestone (a)	Alex. Kemlo, B.A.	Milestone	S. A. Halcombe	2	2	8	48	6				7	55	11	5
4 Rouleau (a)	D. M. Buchanan, B.A.	Rouleau	Andrew King	3	1	8	37	3	1			7	80		
15 Tugaskie (a)	W. J. Kelley	Tugaskie	John Cooper	4	1	22	55	16	1			10	62	2	6
16 Tuxford (a)	Robt. McMillan, B.D.	Tuxford	David Watson	4	3	13	67	9				12	80	9	5
17 Prin. Moose Jaw College	A. A. Graham, B.D.	Moose Jaw													
18 Fin. Agt. Moose Jaw College	Alex. McGregor, B.A.	Moose Jaw													
19 Prof. Moose Jaw College	S. E. Beckett, B.D.	Moose Jaw													
20 Cent. Butte (Union)	John Reid, B.A.	Central Butte													
21 Riverhurst (Union)	J. A. Kennedy	Riverhurst													
Totals				81	35	245	1170	215	22	245	2226	170	201		
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS															
1 Hawarden (a)	Supply			4	4	10	35	4				7	60	1	6
2 Parkbeg	J. F. Sellar, B.A.	Parkbeg	Alex. Munro	1	4	4	55	11							8
3 Pasqua	W. C. Webb, M.A.			1	2	11	33					7	56		5

55. PRESBYTERY OF REGINA—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Beneficences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies and reported by their Treasurers	Number
603	3446	26093	21156	69110	90266	1970	6441	2847	296	211	17 37	239	136	444	12651 37	2373 85	1
356	3441	24329	18209	74694	92919	1897	6447	2831	301	206	170 06	323	128	420	12723 06	2298 47	4
41	5	1264	2947	5584	2653	73	0	16	5	5	152 69	34	8	24	71 69	75 38	6

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	14	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	2
" Congregations in them.....	28	" Stations in them.....	5
" Augmented Charges.....	2	" Students' Fields.....	6
" Congregations in them.....	5	" Stations in them.....	15

R. J. McDONALD, *Presbytery Clerk*

56. PRESBYTERY OF MOOSE JAW

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SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN.

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

					FOR YEAR ENDING									
No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received		
									Infants	Adults			Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificate
4	Stewart (a)	Supply					7	61	1		8	105	2	
	Valjean S.S.													
	Maypole S.S.													
	Breadalbane S.S.													
MISSION FIELDS					Totals	6	10	32	184	16	22	221	1	21
1	Bernard				3	3	16	55	1	10	37	4	6	
2	Brycetown (with Riverburst, Union)				1	2	6	15						
3	Courval					4	26	57	10	10	86	4		
4	Dumblane					3	15	40		5	20			
5	Hodgeville					3	7	27	3	5	20			
6	Jonesville				3	5	3	81	5	5	50	1	2	
7	Lamboone, Maypole					2	8	30		6	20			
8	Lucky Lake, Roseduff					3	3	17		6	50	2	2	
9	Maple Bush, Elbow View					2	6	20						
10	Pine Lake					6	50	60	2					
11	Robin Hood					4	13	49		4	24			
12	Secretan					4	20	40	2	3	17	1		
13	Trevaldale					3	10	20		10	150			
14	Westmount, Newbury					3	8	36						
APPENDIX TO ROLL					Totals	7	47	191	547	23	64	474	12	10
1	M. L. Leitch													
2	W. W. Meikle													
Grand Total, 1917.					94	92	468	1901	254	23	331	2921	183	232
Grand Total, 1916.					76	102	580	1969	243	35	354	2793	249	196
Increase					18				11		128		36	
Decrease						10	112	68		12	23		66	

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 10
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 6
 " " H. M. Fields..... 2
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 3
 Total on Roll..... 21
 Ministers on Appendix..... 2
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 23

PLACE AND DATE, 1038-7th AVE. N.W., MOOSE JAW, SASK., MARCH 25TH, 1918.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

1	Asquith, Juniata (a)	Robert Stevenson	Asquith	John Gregory	2	2	6	50	9	10	70	1	2
2	Bladworth and Pebble Beach (a)	John Jackson	Bladworth	Hugh Graham	2	2	11	40	7	1	5	16	2
3	Broderick (a)	R. D. Finlayson, B.A.	Broderick	Thos. Anderson	2	2	8	40	4		7	60	2
	Glenside				2		8	35	4		6	40	1
4	Conquest (a), Union	D. J. Scott, B.A.	Conquest		4	1	5	70	14		12	115	4
5	Delisle, Donavon (a) and Grand Plains	W. A. Macdonell, M.A.	Delisle	J. G. McPhail	6	3	6	50	8		17	125	4
6	Humboldt (Westminster) (a)	J. A. Caldwell, B.A.	Humboldt	A. L. McLean	4	1	25	120	9	2	12	175	14

56. PRESBYTERY OF MOOSE JAW—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.					FINANCES									
Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number			
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
20	1100								1396	1400	35	120	33	15
														25
														13
														3
11	182	3414	976	5499	6500									
67	255	30	300	330	2	20	9	1	1					1
20	400	40	500	540	9	73	35	2	3					2
34	265		375	410						15	2	1	4	3
12	500		540	580	1	7	3		1	65			2	4
	108		150	175	1	12	6			75			10	5
30	176		210	210						25	1			6
	205		230	230										7
35	522	25	547	572	2	6	2							8
10	115		120	125										9
	161		170	175										10
48	294		294	300										11
10	240		265	275										12
	200		230	250	2	17	8			75	1	1	29	13
10	276		350	400		11				80			11	14
276	3717	95	4281	4572										
185	2574	27457	11720	95184	107178	583	3395	2103	96	112	19	79	79	313
327	2516	27306	9503	69983	80453	371	4109	1650	74	75	76	72	68	221
	58	151	2217	25201	26725	212		453	22	37	11	10	92	66
142							714			56	93			67

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 10
 " Congregations in them..... 21
 " Augmented Charges..... 6
 " Congregations in them..... 14

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 4
 " Stations in them..... 10
 " Students' Fields..... 14
 " Stations in them..... 47

H. R. READ, Presbytery Clerk.

57. PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

1	57	1200	517	1920	2437	33	29	22	1	3	6	36	2	12	108	36	39	61	1
4	34	950	271	1500	1771	9	76	36	3	3	80	4		3	134	80	20	00	2
23	29	789	216	2169	2385	50	141	70	4	5	1	10	4	2	7	284	10		3
2	28	511	190	904	1094										17	17	00		
	60	1500	635	4925	5510						66				5	71	85		4
10	86	1300	215	1952	3467	41	38	18	1	1			1		1	101	00	45	40
1	100	1500	235	5438	7551	11	89	42	3	3	50	2	1	6	157	50	40	00	6

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Profession	Certificate	
									Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificate
7	Imperial, St. Andrews (a), Flanderdale.	Robt. C. Eakin, B.A.	Imperial.	John Hobman.	4	2	4	30	4		6	45	1	
8	Langham, Finlayson and Park.	J. W. Cruickshank, B.A.	Langham.		3	5	51	1			9	73	1	22
9	Outlook, St. And. (b) Saskatoon.	W. H. May.	Outlook.	J. W. Fraser.	3	1	32	18			6	60	3	10
10	Knorr (a).	W. C. Clark, B.D.	Saskatoon.	W. N. Howell.	20	1	113	388	50	1	16	256	20	63
11	Mayfair, Smithville, Garfield.	John Galloway.	Saskatoon.	Wm. Pratt.	6	3		55	8		18	140	6	10
12	St. Thomas (b).	J. L. Nicol, M.A., Ph.D.	Saskatoon.	A. M. Gibb.	17	1	100	325	18	2	25	500	33	72
13	Westminster (b).	D. S. Dix, Ph.D.	Saskatoon.	Prof. J. L. Hogg.	16	1	65	325	44	2	58	628	20	91
14	Simpson, St. John's, Indian Hill.	Robt. C. Acheson.	Simpson.	John McGregor.	4	2	30	86	5		9	50	3	1
15	Saskatchewan, First Bohemian.		Glenside.	Martin Mahorsky.	3	1	3	30	3		1	40	75	
16	Sutherland (a), St. Paul's.	R. H. Fotheringham, B.A.	Sutherland.	Thos. Plunkett.	3	2	2	45	6		8	90	8	5
17	Vonda, Aberdeen.	Vacant.	Vonda.	J. E. Graham.	2	2	10	10	6		4	30	3	2
18	Watrous, Union (b). Amazon.	W. Wilson.	Watrous.	E. E. Garrett.	3	2	20	48	6		6	70	2	6
19	Young.	Vacant.	No statistics could be procured.		1		5	18	1		3	20	2	6
20	Zealandia, Muriel (a).	J. D. Manly, Ph.B.	Zealandia.	R. G. Ferguson.	2	2	5	52	12	1	14	50	5	29
MISSION FIELDS														
1	Areele, Sonnisdale and Struan.				3	5	70							
2	Bradwell (a), McKen- zieville and Onward.				3	14	50		3		7	48	4	2
3	Dinsmore, Pontiac & Glening.				3	15	60							
4	Kinley, Dryer and Eagle Creek.				3	20	73							
5	MacRorie, Annerly and Bratton.				3	10	90							
6	Perdue, Leney and Tweedside.				3	15	80							
7	Sovereign, Idale and Madoc.				3	4	40							
8	Tesjer, Lyle and Bare Hill.				3	2	52							
9	Warman.				3	3	20							
10	Keppel.													
ON ROLL														
1	Principal E. Oliver.	M.A., Ph.D.												
2	Acting Principal M. F. Munro, B.A., B.D.													
APPENDIX														
1	Hanley W.M.S.	W. B. Cumming, B.A.												
Grand Total, 1917.					112	61	527	2539	254	9	283	2871	215	342
Grand Total, 1916.					90	63	684	2391	318	28	286	2873	148	264
Increase					22		143						67	78
Decrease						2	157		64	19	3	2		

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 15
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 2
 " " H. M. Fields..... 1
 " " F. M. Fields..... 1

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Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 2
 Total on Roll..... 19
 Ministers on Appendix..... 1
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 20

*Report for eight months.

57. PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON—Continued

FINANCES					RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.												Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
DECEMBER 31st, 1917					Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total				
Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- eficences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes														
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
1	36	800	108	1102	2010	19	55	26	2	2	50	2	1	108 50		7		
17	17	400	66	517	583	12	7	3		1		1		66 00		8		
17	49	719		1591	1291											9		
10	75	1200	85	1627	1727	3	26	13	1	1		1		54 00		9		
40	1145	3000	959	22725	23684	13	75	25	1	2	70	1	1	21	139 70	379 10	10	
4	104	500	292	1133	1425	7	58	27	2	2	18	2		1	99 18	79 06	11	
4	57	850	213	2244	2865	8	62	29	2	2	46	2	1	27	143 36	77 11	11	
353	591	250	25	300	327													
26	736	2500	3027	7394	9373	450	400	58	10	10	2 90	6		37	973 90	296 85	12	
1	37	900	352	1020	1372	50	170	84	5	6	1 00	5	2	40	1920 24	385 10	13	
1	74	300	205	850	1055	20	30	15			50			6	352 00		14	
14	62	700	88	1978	2066		5								71 50		15	
4	32	600	188	857	1150	25	57	16	12	12	5 50			4	9 00	57 50	16	
4	27	475	59	666	725									16	143 50	55 00	17	
5	43	487		1132	1231	5	45	22	2	2	50	1	1	16	94 50	6 35	17	
5	53	900	416	2430	3746	7	65	30	2	2	1 25	2	1	2	112 25		18	
	400	422	750	1170		2	33	10	1	1	85	1		13	61 85		19	
											75			2	2 75		19	
3	91	1430	413	3360	3790	27	63	57	3	2				10	162 00		20	
301	3623	25921	11176	80247	96625													
	65	315		380			7	3							10 00		1	
	30	1000	75	1415	1635	4	30	15	1	2	50	1	1	3	57 50	39 75	2	
	50	320		400	400	32	35	15			50				82 50		3	
	50	700	250	750	1000	100	100	47	3	4		4	1		259 00		4	
	50	1000	350	1300	1350												5	
	60	1000	250	1300	1550	52	52	39	1	1	80	1	1	8	155 80		6	
	30	1000		1050	1050		2	2			35			5	9 35		7	
	47	800	50	1800	1850	12	29	13	2	2		1	1		60 00		8	
	25	476	48	500	548	10	38				25			5	53 25		9	
						1	9	5							15 00			
	407	6611	1023	8115	9763													
																	1	
																	2	
																	1	
																31 00		
301	4030	32532	12199	88362	106388	1303	2797	1308	82	89	51 34	69	34	348	6081 34	1551 83		
257	3989	26202	9583	62052	75737	1230	3104	1632	76	80	63 79	70	36	320	6611 79	1553 88		
244	41	6330	2616	26310	30651	73			6	9				28				
						307	324				12 45	1	2		530 45	2 05		

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 17
 " Congregations in them..... 28
 " Augmented Charges..... 2
 " Congregations in them..... 3

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....
 " Students' Fields..... 9
 " Stations in them..... 27

R. H. FOTHERINGHAM, Presbytery Clerk.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918					STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received
PASTORAL CHARGES														
1	Birch Hills, New England, Invergordon, Winton (a)	John McKinnon	Birch Hills	John Michie	3	4	5	29	6			8	75	4
2*	East Prince Albert, Colliston (b)	H. A. McManus	Prince Albert	Geo. Love	2	2		45	8	3		5	80	1
3	Kinistino, Crescent Hill (a)	J. R. Wilson, B.A.	Kinistino	Robert Beattie	2	2		45	18			7	83	
4	Melfort St. James (a)	C. D. Campbell, M.A.	Melfort			1	27	75	4			10	115	4
5	Prince Albert, St. Paul's (a)	J. W. McIntosh, M.A.	Prince Albert	A. C. Howard	8	1	25	220	55			32	340	17
6	Shellbrook, Hildrop, Parkside. (Sask.)	Robt. C. Acheson	Shellbrook	C. W. Bryden	2	3	11	86	8	1		8	58	4
7	Superintendent N. Rosthern (a)	Colin G. Young, B.A.	Saskatoon	J. Caswell	4	1	12	35	9			8	60	5
9	Tisdale, Valparaiso, Hanover (a)	Robt. T. Young	Tisdale	M. A. MacKay, M.D.	3	3	18	64	5			8	80	2
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS														
1	Bonne Ma lone, Wakaw, Sokal (Ruthenian)	Alex. Maximchuk	Wakaw	John Byer	1	3	8	80	16					
2	Medical Supt. Anna Turnbull Hospital, Wakaw	R. G. Scott, M.D.	Wakaw											
3	Mistawasis, Avebury and Hawkeye	J. E. Smith, B.D.	Leask			3		21	1	2		6	50	3
4	Wakaw, Hoo'loo and Domremy (Cudworth)	R. C. T. Othen, M.A., B.D.	Wakaw			3	10	54	4			5	60	
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS														
1	Alingly					1								
2	Basin Lake					1								
3	Beaver Lake					1								
4	Big River					1								
5	Campbellville, Willow Valley, Leather River		Norwood			4	2	38	12				58	4
6	Dana					1								
7	Flett Springs, Pathlow, Ethelton					3	3	42						
8	Henriburg					1								
9	Marcelin, Leask, Kilwinning					3	8	29	1				22	
10	Mt. Forrest, Clapton, Belgrave					3	21	26	5					
11	Nipawin, Lost River					1								
12	Silver Stream, Riverstone, Auto Road, Fern		Glen, Preston, Waterfield, Carlen			7	30	120	4				100	
13	Steep Creek, Sask. Forks					2			2					
14	Shannonville					1								
15	Willoughby					1		25	6				24	

58. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	50	950	430	1119	1549	6	46	22	1	2		1	1	1	80 00	30 20	1
19	43			562	562											48 00	2
	55	1250	117	1928	2045	2	17	8	1	1		1		13	43 00		3
20	104	1385	214	2282	2496	25	89	43	7	7	30	7	1	6	185 30	47 15	4
64	380	2000	839	7636	8475	45	187	88	5	7	1 00	79	2	26	440 00	373 25	5
1	46	890	250	966	1216	22	27	22	4	6	2 00	5	2	10	100 00	7 60	6
1	68	900	36	1176	1212									4	4 00	52 70	8
6	55	1200	93	1561	1654	20		20	10					1	51 00		9
2	64	80		80	80	1	10	5		1				1	18 00		1
2	71	74	100	107	207	16	50	15	6	9	7 36	1		1	105 36		3
20	506	30	600	630													4
30			381	381													1
30		39	356	395										5	10 00	10 00	2
6		234	234			2	17	8	1	1		1			30 00		3
9		20	360	380		10	10								20 00		4
78		68	200	268		1	11	5						1	18 00		5
		10	195	205			5	5							10 00		6
			160	160							80			2	2 80		7

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Baptisms		Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	
								Families	Infants				Adults	Scholars	Professors	Certificates
APPENDIX													
1		W. S. Moore	Prince Albert										
2		C. W. Bryden	Shellbrook										
3		J. M. Austin	Pathlow										
				Grand Total, 1917.	27	57	180	1034	164	6	97	1205	40
				Grand Total, 1916.	24	38	142	763	197	7	102	956	128
				Increase	3	19	38	266				249	
				Decrease					33	1	5	88	

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations	7	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing	1
"	Aug. Congregations	4	Total on Roll	12
"	H. M. Fields	3	Ministers on Appendix	3
"	F. M. Fields	3	Grand Total of Ministers	15

PLACE AND DATE. WAKAW, MARCH 11TH, 1918.

* 1916 Figures.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

1 Adanac, Swarthmore, Happy Land and Langsmark	Stated Supply.	Adanac.....		5		32	9		5	54		1
2 Battleford and Eagle Hills (a)....	W. A. Cameron, B.A.	Battleford	M. H. Meredith	5	2	26	84	17	1	16	80	17
3 Fielding, Beckwith and Eastbourne	Robert Honeyman	Fielding	R. W. Ferris	7	3	4	29	3		5	32	
4 Gallivan, Prongua & Cut Knife (a)	L. A. C. MacRae	Gallivan	J. A. Neilson	4	3	10	35	4		8	25	
5 Landis, Wolfe, (a) and Traynor	L. Thomas	Landis			3	13	43	4		2	25	
6* Lashburn, Battlevale and Goodlands	J. M. Laird, M.A.	Lashburn	H. S. Cressman	7	3	20	31			9	53	18
7 Mervin, Turtleford & West Hazel (a)	J. K. Graham	Mervin	E. J. McKenzie	2	3	13	45			8	51	
8 North Battleford	Vacant	N. Battleford	R. J. McLinton	9	1	40	115			10	150	
9 Radisson, Hopewell (a) and Lemoyne	F. Chilton	Radisson	R. W. Margwood	6	2	17	51	7		5	66	11
10 Ruddell, Denholme (a), Richard and Maymont	N. McPhedran	Ruddell	James Geddie	5	4	28	123			18	146	
11 Wilkie and Scott	G. A. Sutherland	Wilkie	Elgin Lang	8	2	30	105	26				1
12 Wycollar, Beachwood (a), Phippin, East Prospect, Wells S. S. and Madawaska	Stated Supply.	Wycollar			2	20	56	10	11	4	93	37
		Totals		53	33	221	749	80	12	90	775	84
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS												
1 Bright Sand, Spruce Bluff, Pine Ridge, Spruce Lake, Moose Head, Manson's and Waskagan	A. L. Manson	Bright Sand		7	11	21				9	45	

58. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

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“ Students' Fields	15
“ Stations in them	31

RICHARD C. T. OTHEN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

59. PRESBYTERY OF BATTLEFORD

5	160	800	27	800	827	6	50	23	1	2	.....	1	1	5	89 00	.....	1
9	145	1400	1046	2389	3435	80	210	230	25	25	11 30	52	12	19	664 30	71 27	2
3	31	824	155	1162	1162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
3	33	1027	21	1770	2818	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	6	6 10	10 00	4
.....	23	930	.....	1500	2430	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
.....	65	344	.....	583	.....	30	102	13	1	1	.....	1	1	1	150 00	23 10	6
.....	50	832	.....	.....	832	1	11	5	.....	1	75	.....	.....	3	21 75	.....	7
.....	120	2000	.....	5000	5000	.....	30	2	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	32 25	44 19	8
9	100	1350	200	2305	2305	65	50	15	15	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	.....	9
5	68	1834	520	3025	5736	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	15	15 75	186 25	10
5	124	1500	378	4461	4839	20	63	30	2	2	.....	2	1	9	129 00	162 40	11
.....	80	.....	50	340	390	10	30	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	59 00	.....	12
30	979	12841	2397	23335	29774	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	50	36	86	3	23	11	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	41 00	.....	1

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	9
"	Aug. Congregations.....	2
"	H. M. Fields.....	
"	F. M. Fields.....	

PLACE AND DATE, FIELDING, SASK., MARCH 20TH, 1918.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PASTORAL CHARGES																		
1	Druid, Millerdale.	A. C. McCallum.	Druid.		2	28	40	20				6	34					3
2	Elrose (a), Wartime Ypres School.	G. W. Oliver, B.A.	Elrose.	Robt. Cairns, Sr.	1	3	20	60	18			5	40					
3	Kelfield (b), Spring- water.	J. M. Fisher, B.A.	Kelfield.	Thos. Bielby, Sr.	5	2	9	77	4			10	95	1				6
4	Kindersley (a), Beadle	J. G. Bitcon.	Kindersley.	Wm. Shea.	3	2	20	70	30			13	130					
5	Luseland (a)	C. Armstrong Sales	Luseland.			1	17	38				8	50	7				2
6	Plato, Richlea, Greenan	Stanley Gardiner, B.A.	Plato.			3	15	80	16			14	35					
7	Plenty, Winslow (a) MacLeod	J. H. McHattie.	Plenty.			3	18	43				10	88					
8	Rosetown, (a) Anglia.	H. McCulloch, B.D.	Rosetown.	J. J. French.	5	2	15	100	10	1		12	100	8				26
Totals					14	18	142	508	98	1		78	572	16				37

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	9
" Congregations in them.....	33
" Augmented Charges.....	..
" Congregations in them.....	..

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	2
“ Stations in them.....	10
“ Students' Fields.....	7
“ Stations in them.....	29

ROBERT HONEYMAN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

60. PRESBYTERY OF KINDERSLEY

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SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918				STATISTICS AND FINANCES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1917										RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.																						
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Communion Received	Certificate	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number		
No.	ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS																																			
1*	Cadillac (a)		Cadillac			3	15	40				6	50						25	800	40	1200	1240												1	
2	Forres (a)		Forres			3	40	50				6	60						30	950	100	1400	1500		3								5 00	2		
3	Grant	J. P. Grant	Wapashoe			3	10	30				4	40						29	200	50	250	250	1	12	6		1	70			10	31 70	3		
4*	Kincaid	R. G. Stewart	Kincaid			3	11	32				7	55						50	1000	50	1700	1750			4						6	10 00	4		
5*	Robart	T. F. McGregor	Robart			3		21				3	15						28	321	90	448	576											5		
6	Valley Centre	Thos. Corbett	Gull Lake			3	5	30				6	30						18	111		111	111											6		
7	Waldeck	Jas. McAdie	Waldeck			3													33	435	237	480	717	3	24	11	1	1			1	42 00		7		
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS																																				
1	Abbey, Badger Mound and Underwood (a)					3	25	31		5		6	37						30	800	5	805	805										5	5 00	1	
2	Amelia, Echo, Rapidan and Karluk					4	8	27				4	12						12	132			137											2		
3*	Austinvale, Scotsburg and Wilkinson					5													30	280		280	280	2	18	7								3		
4*	Battle Creek and Govenlock					3	6	50				3	25						39	352	15	352	367	1	9	3	1	1	55			1	29 55	4		
5	Bigford, Moundville and American Settlement					4	4	40				4	40						25	191	10	191	201											5		
6*	Coriander, Hillindale and Kealy Springs					3	7	50		4		3	25						30	352	15	352	367											6		
7	Davis Creek, Murraydale, Mitchener and Kealy Springs					4	6	40		3		3	30						20	125	15	125	140											7		
8*	East End, Cloverly, South Fork and Jumbo Butte (a)					4	12	50		6		6	60						30	650	60	650	710											8		
9	Fish Creek and Cypress Creek					2	6	30				3	30						25																9	
10	Lemsford					2	6	30				2	20						20	200	20	200	220												10	
11*	Mankota, Summer Cove and Wideview					3	6	50		5		4	40						26	170	20	170	190	1	9	4	1								11	
12	North London, Keeville and Vincent Lake					4	4	40				6	25						20	270	82		352												12	
13	Pennant, Battum, Riverdene and Roseray					4	4	40				4	40						20	300			300												13	
14*	Pontix, McKnight and Westerleigh (a)					3	5	50		15		6	70						30	600	25	900	925												14	
15*	Pontivy and Barholis					3	5	50		3		7	35						33	337	25	337	362	1	11	5	1	1							15	
16*	Ravenscrag and Chinook					2	13	10		3		6	70						14	190	29	220	249	1	8	4		1								16
17	Richmond, etc.					5	5	50				4	40																						17	
18	St. Clair and Antelope					3	5	35		3		6	80						40	30	25	300	325	2	19	11									18	
19	Stone, Skull Creek and Pleasant Mound					4	6	50		3		6	80						20	330	25	330	355												19	
20	Success, Velva and Vanclose					3	6	40				6	41						21	330	20	330	350	2	15	7									20	
21	Sunny View, etc.					4																													21	
APPENDIX TO ROLL																																				
1	D. G. Cameron		Swift Current																																	
Grand Total, 1917.					29	112	421	1685	158	3	196	1716	83	138	1376	18048	3537	32658	40938	85	415	219	13	17	4 90	13	1	180	947 90	301 80						
Grand Total, 1916.					13	114	229	1315	85	11	203	1486	116	83	1159	15340	2660	19201	31533	255	964	250	22	26	23 75	12	2	99	1653 75	225 50						
Increase.					16		192	370	73		230			55	217	2708	877	13457	9405									81	76 30	76 30						
Decrease.						2				8	7		33																							

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 5
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 2
 " " H. M. Fields..... 5
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 12
 Total on Roll..... 1
 Ministers on Appendix..... 13
 Grand Total of Ministers.....

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 6
 " Congregations in them..... 11
 " Augmented Charges..... 2
 " Congregations in them..... 6

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 7
 " Stations in them..... 23
 " Students' Fields..... 21
 " Stations in them..... 71

PLACE AND DATE, SWIFT CURRENT, MARCH 21st, 1918.

NOTE.—The Charges and Missionfields marked with an asterisk were transferred to the newly organized Presbytery of Assiniboia on February 5th, 1918.

D. G. CAMERON, Presbytery Clerk.

61. PRESBYTERY OF SWIFT CURRENT—Continued

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR 1917									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion
PASTORAL CHARGES														
1	Islay (a), Lavada	J. S. Cornett, M.A., B.D.	Islay	W. G. Roebuck	4	2	12	44	2	7	52			
2	Lamont (a), Star Creekford	P. K. McRae	Lamont	B. D. Harold	4	2	10	38	9	20	210	2	4	
3	Lloydminster (a), Durness	J. M. Beill	Lloydminster	T. J. Farley	3	2	8	40		6	50			
4	Tofield (a), Ketchamut	Alex. Stewart	Tofield	John Cookson	2	2	8	60	6	7	100	2	1	
5	Vermilion (b)	W. F. Allen, B.D.	Vermilion	W. J. Rutherford	3	1	15	60	7	9	111	3	7	
7	Wainwright (a), Greenshields	Thos. Murphy, B.A.	Wainwright	Dr. J. W. McQueen	2	2	17	55	12	8	110		4	
				Totals	18	11	70	297	36	57	633	9	16	
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS														
1	Beaver Lake, (a)	Wm. Simons, Supt. Missions												
2	Ryley	R. H. McPherson		M. R. Gordon	3	3	5	40		6	45	2	3	
3	Innisfree	John Danyelchuck	Innisfree											
4	Kolomea, Raith, Zwale	M. Zalinskiak	Vegreville		3	3	9	28	8	4	73	35		
5	Manville, Scotstown, Claymore, Birch Creek, Saltaux	J. H. Buchanan	Manville	M. J. McCallum	3	4	9	48	5	9	75	3		
6	Oxville, Sunnydale, Allister, New Lindsay, Golden Valley	A. M. McLennan	New Lindsay	J. C. McLeod	1	5	6	39	3	7	60	2		
7	Synatin, Kohirin	E. Eustafewicz	Andrew											
8	Lanuke	John Gregorash	Two Hills											
9	Slava, Vermilion	A. Wilchinskis	Vermilion		2	22	48	13		1	16			
10	Imperial	W. T. Cromb	Vegreville		3	8	23	2		3	25			
11	Krakon	D. Vitiuk	Krakon											
12	Vegreville Hospital	G. R. Lang	Vegreville											
13	Sec'y, Evangelism	F. A. Robinson	Toronto											
				Totals	10	22	59	244	37	31	295	37	8	
STUDENT MISSIONS														
1	Chauvin	J. H. Henderson	Bonnyville											
2	Cold Lake, (French)	Chas. Rochetieu	Wildmere											
3	Cummings	J. A. McLeish	Edgerton		4	25	53			4	40			
4	Edgerton	Vernon Miller	Rife		2					3	30			
5	Flat Lake	H. Gellatly	Elk Point		4	5	20	4		1	5			
6	Frog Lake	D. McD. Munroe	Bruce											
7	Holden	J. H. Hughes	Hindville											
8	Kinnaird	R. J. Rainey	Ribstone		5	35	59	3		7	20	4		
9	La Pearl	R. J. Davis												
	Tolland S.S.													
	Poe S.S.													
				Totals	15	65	132	8		15	95	4		

62. PRESBYTERY OF VERMILION

FINANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1917						RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.											
Communicants Reported	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
3	46	950	539	453	1542	3	24	12	1	1	35	1		4	46 35	32 80	1
16	52	900	774	605	2279	71	77	38	3	4		3	1	3	200 00	83 65	2
	29	1040	30	649	1719	2	15	7	1	1	50	1		1	28 50		3
11	45	787	121	1081	1202	54	74	34	2	3	1 40	2	1	4	175 40	30 00	4
	102	1087	168	710	1965	27	72	19	1	1	1 45	1		1	123 45	43 62	5
2	73	900	200	747	1847	89					50			4	93 50	17 35	6
33	347	5664	1832	4245	10554												
	41	470	107	825	932	75	34	15	1	2		1		4	132 00	11 45	1
1	70	100		276	376												2
2	46	621	89	480	1190	52					90			8	60 90	31 46	3
	37	584	34	592	626	4	35	16	1	2		1		2	61 00		4
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**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations.....	1	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	3
“ “ Aug. Congregations.....	5	Total on Roll.....	19
“ “ H. M. Fields.....	10	Ministers on Appendix.....	5
“ “ F. M. Fields.....	..	Grand Total of Ministers.....	24

PLACE AND DATE, LAMONT, MARCH 21ST, 1918.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

1 Ardrossan (a), Part- ridge Hills, Agricola.	G. W. Langille, B.A.	Ardrossan	Stuart Bready	3	3	4	35	6	2	11	110	15	1	
2 Chalmers (a), Huron, Spruce Grove, Win- terburn.	John Wood	West Edmonton	D. Cameron	1	4	7	64	5		6	48		7	
3 Erskine (a)	Wm. K. Thomson, B.A.	Edmonton	A. R. McLennan	10	1	12	150	35		25	320	8	32	
4 First Church (a)	D. G. McQueen, D.D.	Edmonton	James Mail	24	1	120	370	73	2	47	482	30	39	
5 Highland Park (b)														
6 Calvin	W. A. Cunningham	Edmonton, S.	E. A. Walker	5	2	15	50			22	150			
6 Knox (a)	Ed. McGougan, M.A.	Edmonton S.	O. Bush	13	1	100	300	31	3	44	401	23	57	
7 McQueen (b)														
8 Grierson, Beverly	F. D. Roxburgh, M.A.	Edmonton	Wm. Florence	6	3	10	80	8		18	150	7	7	
8 Robertson	R. G. Stewart	Edmonton	G. S. Armstrong	14	1	100	300	15	4	26	300	14	33	
9 Westminster (a)	Henry J. Keith, B.D.	Edmonton	A. Fullerton	15	1	150	250	29		40	428	25	25	
10 Ft. Saskatchewan (a)	M. S. Kerr, B.A.	Ft. Saskatchewan	John Paul	3	1	8	26	7		7	64	2	4	
11 Leduc(a), Clearwater	Jas. A. Wheeler	Leduc	Donald Muir	7	2	8	60	4		16	123			
12 Namao (a), Patricia.	R. N. Matheson, B.A.	Namao	Harry Bell	4	2	17	44	16		12	107			
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS				Totals	105	22	551	1729	229	11	274	2683	124	225
1 Conjuring Creek, Conjuring Lake, Phillip, Telford- ville, Michigan Cen- tre.	W. A. Mason, B.A.	Edmonton				5	3	50	16		4	40		4
2 Dundonald (b), Great West Mine, Home- wood.	T. Thomson Reikie	Edmonton				3	16	66	6		10	90	3	
3 Grand Prairie, Spring Creek, Clairmont.	Alex. Forbes, B.D.	Grand Prairie				3	20	42	6		7	53	2	8
4 Independence, Busby, Arvilla, Manola, Brickardville, Sunford.	Jas. Kelley	Morinville				6			1					2

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

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Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	1	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	10
" Congregations in them.....	2	" Stations in them.....	24
Augmented Charges.....	5	" Students' Fields.....	9
" Congregations in them.....	8	" Stations in them.....	27

P. K. McRAE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

63. PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

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PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918				STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received		
								Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificates
No.													
5 Peace River (a).....	Frank H. Adams.....	Peace River.....	T. A. Norris.....	2	1	33	24	7	...	8	60	17	20
6 Rupert St., Ellerslie, Rabbit Hill.....	Cecil H. McClellan.....	Edmonton S.....	D. Montgomery.....	2	3	6	35	1	...	12	120	1	3
7 Spirit River, Spirit River Sta., White Mountain, Burnt River.....	J. M. Pritchard, B.A.....	Spirit River Sta.....			4	30	50	2	...	7	20	1	5
8 Stanger, Sangudo, Cherhill, Royal Valley, Roydale.....	D. T. Kuhn, B.A.....	Stanger.....			5	20	58	4	...	3	18	...	...
9 Westmount.....	D. J. Graham, B.A.....	Edmonton.....	J. H. Graham.....	5	1	8	75	12	1	10	112	6	20
10 First Ruthenian.....	M. Glowa.....	Edmonton.....	Paul Rudyk.....	2	1	14	27			3	64		
11 French and Bilingual Mission.....	J. E. Duclos, B.A.....	Bonnyville.....											
			Totals.....	11	32	150	427	55	1	64	577	32	60
NOT IN PASTORAL CHARGES													
1 Principal of Robert- son College.....	Rev. S. W. Dyde, D.D.....	Edmonton.....											
2 Professor of Robert- son College.....	Rev. J. M. Miller, D.D.....	Edmonton.....											
3 Professor of Robert- son College.....	Rev. A. T. Barnard, B.A.....	Edmonton.....											
4 Asst. Sec. of S.S. and Y.P.S.....	Rev. C. A. Myers, M.A.....	Toronto.....											
5 Principal of Red Deer Ladies' College.....	Rev. N. D. Keith, B.D.....	Edmonton.....											
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS													
1 Avonmore, Walterdal e, Davisville.....		Sexsmith.....			3	5	20	2	...	9	70	4	...
2 Glen Leslie, Bezanson Kleskim Hill, Clairmont errydale, Poplar Knoll, H halfway Lake.....		Sexsmith.....			5	26	65	2	...	1	8	2	...
3 Clyde, Hay Creek, Fe Carrot Creek, Sparta las, Ministik, Bretona Cooking Lake, Doug ville, Maybridge, Opal McKinley.....		Sexsmith.....			5	26	65	2	...	1	8	2	...
4 Egremont, Sturgeon water R.R. Construction ville, Meyerthorp, Royd ale.....		Sexsmith.....			5	26	65	2	...	1	8	2	...
5 Ft. McMurray, Warnak Assiniboine, Freeman Ri ver.....		Sexsmith.....			5	26	65	2	...	1	8	2	...
6 Hathersage, Wornak Heatherdown, Onoway, Glenford.....		Sexsmith.....			5	26	65	2	...	1	8	2	...
7 Holmes Crossing, Ft. Lac St. Anne, Manly, Heatherdown, Onoway, Glenford.....		Sexsmith.....			5	26	65	2	...	1	8	2	...
8 Fawn Lake, Dunstab le, Dunford.....		Sexsmith.....			5	26	65	2	...	1	8	2	...
9 McLennan, Smoky C rossing, R.R. Constructi on.....		Sexsmith.....			5	26	65	2	...	1	8	2	...
10 Morinville, Ray, Car diff.....		Sexsmith.....			5	26	65	2	...	1	8	2	...
11 Mossie, Campsie, B ellevedere, Wild Horse, C osmo.....		Sexsmith.....			5	26	65	2	...	1	8	2	...
12 Tollerton, Marlboro Westlock.....		Sexsmith.....			5	26	65	2	...	1	8	2	...
13 Whitecourt, Greenoc urt, Lonico.....		Sexsmith.....			5	26	65	2	...	1	8	2	...
14 Woodbend, Graminia Middleboro, Golden Spi ke.....		Sexsmith.....			5	26	65	2	...	1	8	2	...
15 Bear Lake.....		Sexsmith.....			5	26	65	2	...	1	8	2	...
16 Rich Valley, Glenevia Stetlim, Nakamun.....		Sexsmith.....			5	26	65	2	...	1	8	2	...
			Totals.....	68	31	85	4	...	...	10	78	6	...

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

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**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

PLACE AND DATE, EDMONTON, MARCH 12TH, 1918.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA.

CONGREGATIONS															
1	Camrose, First (a) . . .	F. R. G. Dredge, M.A. . .	Camrose.	John Kennedy. . . .	6	1	17	62	8	13	91	6	12		
2	Killam (a), Prairie Park, & Youngston. . .	A. T. Barr, B.D.	Killam.	George Roddick . . .	6	3	25	45	21	7	95	15	23		
3	Lacombe, St. And. (a) .	M. White, D.D.	Lacombe.	W. M. Gibson. . . .	4	1	12	96	7	9	96	1			
4	Lougheed (a), Grove- land & Green Valley . .	Vacant.	Lougheed.	Joseph Murray. . .	4	3	12	55	4	5	55	5	10		
5	Provost, Green Ch(b) & N. Provost.	R. G. Watt, B.D.	Provost.	Joseph Tiffin. . . .	3	2	18	43	4		70		10		
6	Strome, St. Paul's (a) & Wavy Lake	N. G. Campbell, B.A. . .	Strome.			2	8	40	7	13	105				
7	Wetaskiwin, Kn x (a) .	Vacant.	Wetaskiwin	Wm Carruthers. . .	6	1	20	114		14	172	2	3		
8	Retired.	Wm. Hamilton.	Wetaskiwin												
	Ponoka.														
				Totals.	29	13	112	455	51	61	684	29	60		
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS															
1	Alix, Stone & Haynes . .	Supply.	Alix.	H. G. Finch.	4	3	3	47	3	2	20		2		
2	Duhamel.	C E. A. Pocock, B.A. . .	Duhamel.	A. A. Cameron. . .	3	1	1	20	1	5	45	2			
3	Ellice, Nebraska, & Gadsby Lake.	Thos. Snedden.	Tees.	Robt. S. Cairns. . .	4	3	6	30	4	14	80	6	21		
4	Morningside, Fair- view and Milton.	Henry Young, M.A. . . .	Morningside. . . .	G. H. Grant.	3	3	2	50		13	61	3			
5	Wood River.	Supply.	Wood Riv v. Ponoka .	R. H. Jones.	4	1	15	27	1	10	75	27	3		
				Totals.	18	11	27	174	9	44	281	38	26		

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	8	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	11
" Congregations in them.....	10	" Stations in them.....	34
" Augmented Charges.....	4	" Students' Fields.....	20
" Congregations in them.....	12	" Stations in them.....	68

F. D. ROXBURGH, M.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

64. PRESBYTERY OF LACOMBE

64. PRESBYTERY OF LACOMBE—Continued

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

FINANCES		RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.															Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers
DECEMBER 31st, 1917																	
Open Missions	Contributions on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Number	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
		187														25 05	
		100															
		214															
		130															
		84				38									38 00		
		50					16	2				25			18 25		
		85					18	3			1 18				22 18		
																12 00	
		850															
						</											

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	1
Total on Roll.....	9
Ministers on Appendix.....	2
Grand Total of Ministers.....	11

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	3
“ Stations in them.....	6
“ Students' Fields.....	7
“ Stations in them.....	22

WM. HAMILTON, *Presbytery Clerk*

65. PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

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SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received	Certificate	
									Infants	Adults	Scholars	Profession	Certificate	
	STUDE MISSION FIELDS													
1	Blackfalds, Blindman	Satinwood, Brookley, Eureka			5	5	51	1			85	1	3	
2	Cumberland, Valley	Centre, Belgrave, Lousana			3	6	18				56			
3	Eckville, Gilby, Sylv	an Lake			3	5	27							
4	Hunterville, Sunny S	lope, Smouse Creek, Cur	lew, Sunny Ridge		5	5	47	1			76			
5	Leslieville, Condor, B	eaver Flats, Alhambra			4	6					28			
6	Lone Pine, Bechton,	Nisbet, Horse Shoe Lake, Grahamston, Aberdeen			6	9	118							
7	Lousana, Ashcroft, C	ornwall Valley, Letts			3	12	32							
8	Milverton, Knee Hill	Valley, Milner, Calder			3	8	62				53			
9	Mound (formerly Ber	gen), Eagle Valley, Rock	wood, Lobley, McDougall Flats		4	13	36				70			
10	Nordeg				1	14	40				55			
11	Rocky Mt'n House,	Pleasant Vale, Lees, Gib	son's, Strong's, Garth		6									
12	Sarcee Butte, Orkney,	Lumni			3	18	43				20			
13	Sylvan Lake, Burnt	Lake, Diamond Valley, Centreville			4									
	Bethel Union S.S.													
	Delburne S.S.													
	Delburne W.M.S.													
	Totals				50	90	474	2			443	4	3	
	Grand Total, 1917				27	72	183	885	76	2	79	1098	29	38
	Grand Total, 1916				32	71	277	1019	101	11	89	1245	43	37
	Increase				5	1								
	Decrease						94	134	25	9	10	147	14	

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 2
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 4
 " " H. M. Fields..... 1
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....
 Total on Roll.....
 Ministers on Appendix.....
 Grand Total of Ministers.....

PLACE AND DATE, OLDS, MARCH 28TH, 1918.

*Part of year.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PASTORAL CHARGES														
1	Castor (a), Fleet & Maple Glen	J. N. Brunton, B.A.	Castor	A. A. Idison	2	3	4	35	2		6	42	4	
2	Hanna (b) St. George and Red Rose	W. W. Aitchison	Hanna	Jas. Fisher	4	3	12	42	13		9	64	14	
3	Stettler (b)	J. Kemp McKean	Stettler	H. T. Harding	5	1	10	60	10		9	87	15	
4	Youngstown (b), and Scotfield	O. R. Lavers, B.D.	Youngstown	W. H. Clapperton	6	2	25	70	13		11	100	6	63
ORDAINED MISSIONS														
1	Big Valley (a) (late Ewingfield), Ewing & Lakeview	Supply	Ewing	John Ewing	2	3	20	60	2	2	10	70		
2	Consort (a), Willowbrook, Whitton	W. J. McNutt	Consort	Wm. Buzza	3	3	9		6		5	55	2	
3	Delia, Sentinel Hill, Surprise, Rainbow and Enterprise	W. Millar, B.A.	Delia	Alex. Morrison	2	5	17	44	7		8	40	1	9
4	Drumheller (a), and Livingstone	Supply	Drumheller		2	31	60	22	4				20	25

65. PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Communicants Received	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.										Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
						Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
		198	7	198	205		4	2			85				6 85		1
		110		110	110		8				25				15 25		2
		70		70	70	1	6				25				11 25	4 00	3
		153	40	173	213		18				60				18 60		4
		166		166	166												5
		509	35	723	758	1	8	4				1			15 00		6
		177	7	177	184						50				3 50		7
		292	50	292	342		14	6							20 00		8
		130		130	130												9
		99		99	99												10
		193		193	193												11
		510	184	510	694		43	72							115 00		12
		111		111	111										1 00		13
											50				2 50		
																10 15	
		39	2718	323	2952	3275											
16	660	9152	2577	14304	16881	243	435	320	25	25	20 85	56		99	1223 85	157 46	
51	654	8959	1929	14167	15883	204	754	291	20	23	36 95	59	3	77	1467 95	185 75	
	6	193	648	137	998	39		29	5	2				22			
35						319					16 10	3	3		244 10	28 29	

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 2
 Congregations in them..... 5
 Augmented Charges..... 4
 Congregations in them..... 11

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 2
 Stations in them..... 6
 Students' Fields..... 13
 Stations in them..... 50

J. S. SHORTT, M.A., Presbytery Clerk.

66. PRESBYTERY OF CASTOR

5	43	800	175	1100	1275		9	3			33			6	18 33		1
4	50	800	98	3520	3618	51	62	13			1 00	1		5	133 00		2
12	64	843	65	1962	2028	13	14	7			50			9	44 50		3
14	62	1000	67	1556	2041	2	17	8	1	1	1 30	1		11	42 30		4
	45	468	80	1192	1272	50	30								80 00		1
2	76	400	80	1400	2271	2	100	7	1	1	50	1		4	116 50		2
6	34	413	67	480	480	34	18	8	1	1				3	66 00		3
46	325					113									113 00		4

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants	Received
5	Erskine (a), Behrens and Liberal	D. J. Townley	Erskine		3	3	11	36	3	2	11	66	4	1
6	Richdale, Stanmore and Sheerness	A. G. Kirkpatrick	Richdale			3	12	43	6	1	7	45	3	
7	Verdant Valley (b), Rosedale & Wayne Supply					2	600	80	2					
STUDENT FIELDS														
1	Berry Creek, Laurier	Viola, Stewartville				3	13	25	20			60		
2	Brownfield, Talbot	Rough Meadow, Bulwar				4	15	40	3			50		
3	Endiang, Cornucopia	Ideal Valley, Russell, Summer Hill, Knudson												
4	Fraserton, Para, Nor	mandale, Eden, Rose Syner, Sunnynook, Lonebutte				6	23	67	4			31		
5	Garden Plain, Nether	by, Burns, Weiss, Kunden, Buchan				6	15	60	1					
6	Hutton, Pandora, Sunny	Alberta, Brown, Hunting Hill, Creole Belle				5		71	8			45		
7	Pollockville, Leland	Winnington, Cessford, Kitchener				4	5	43	4			30		
8	Rowley, Two Valley	View, Lake Mackie, Majestic, Stonehenge, Geo. Swallow			2	6			3			60		
APPENDIX														
1		J. Brown, B.A.												
2		W. J. Cruikshank												
3		A. W. K. Herdman												
4		L. K. Sully, B.A.												
Grand Total, 1917.					29	64	832	836	129	9	76	845	40	126
Grand Total, 1916.					24	88	123	344	62	3	68	447	14	26
Increase					5		709	492	67	6	8	398	26	100
Decrease						24								

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 1
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 3
 " " H. M. Fields..... 4
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....
 Total on Roll..... 8
 Ministers on Appendix..... 4
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 12

PLACE AND DATE, STETTNER, ALTA., MARCH 27TH, 1918.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

Calgary—														
1	Bankview (b)	A. Rannie, B.A.	Calgary	W. J. Ilsey	7	1	12	86	28		17	186	8	21
2	Grace (b)	A. Esler, M.A.	Calgary	J. W. Keith	21	1	225	500	42	11	50	612	108	63
3	Hillhurst (a)	R. Magowan, B.A.	Calgary	Dr. R. B. Francis	11	1	15	290	23		29	301	14	27
4	Knox (b)	D. H. Marshall, B.D.												
		J. McCartney Wilson, B.D.	Calgary	J. C. Linton	30	1	200	550	24		53	353		93
5	North Hill (b)	J. Rex Brown, B.A.	Calgary	M. V. Anderson	12	1	5	112	18		24	272	1	16
6	St. Andrew's (b)	A. McTaggart, B.A.	Calgary		9	1		120	24	4	22	250	40	12
7	St. Paul's (b)	A. C. Wishart, B.A.	Calgary	Dr. A. O. McRae	11	1	30	165	13		29	240	17	26
8	Ogden (b)	F. J. Hartley, B.D.	Ogden	Henry Forward	2	2	6	35	5		9	63		3
	Pleasant Heights				2			55	8		14	136	4	5
9	Canmore (a)	Angus McIver	Canmore	Robt. Hunter	1	1	7	36	9	1	9	89		

66. PRESBYTERY OF CASTOR—Continued

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
4	51	600	70	876	946	6	45								5	56 00	5
	25	433	49	435	967	49										49 00	6
	84	246		246	246	12	21	10	1			1				45 00	7
	75	102	10	112	112		8	4				55			3	15 55	1
		184		184	184												2
		265		298	298	4	34	16	1	2	85	1			6	64 85	3
		220		220	220												4
		149		149	149												5
		131		131	131												6
	40	245		245	245	24										24 00	7
																	8
47	694	7624	761	14106	16483	360	358	76	5	6	5 03	6		52	868 03		1
48	321	4707	417	6548	7040	5	252	41	1	3	6 40	1		35	344 40		2
7	373	2917	344	7558	9443	355	106	35	4	3		5		17	523 63		3
											1 37						4

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 1
 " Congregations in them..... 2
 " Augmented Charges..... 3
 " Congregations in them..... 7

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 7
 " Stations in them..... 21
 " Students' Fields..... 8
 " Stations in them..... 34

JOHN K. MCKEAN, Presbytery Clerk.

67. PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

10	187	1600	1597	2672	4269	214	446	128	9	9	78	8	3	21	838 78	152 50	1
119	962	2700	1907	17199	19106	60	303	883	15	15	15 00	25		25	1341 00	279 42	2
28	272	990	361	7841	8202	14	117	54	4	4	50	4	2	27	226 50	95 60	3
23	950	2113	4001	21608	26853	551	163	76	4	6	06	4	2	24	830 06	185 00	4
30	226	1200	144	2892	3036	32	17	105	1	1	37				156 37		5
49	375	1923	400	5167	5567	18	149	71	4	6	65	14		1	264 65	62 60	6
52	325	2000	1618	7678	9296	160	514	241	16	18	49	14	4	13	980 49	208 73	7
4	24	439	66	685	751	3	43	29	1	1	85	1		9	87 85	10 00	8
4	63	220	47	559	606												
3	30	800	75	1080	1155	3	35	3		2	2 00			25	70 00		9

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING

CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms	Sabbath School	Communi- cants	Received
No.											
10 Carstairs (a)	D. Whyte Smith	Carstairs	Norman Craig	3	1	8	42		10	60	1
11 Knox, Didsbury (a)	Wescott		H. W. Chambers	2	2	16	56	12	8	110	
12 Langdon, Dalroy, (a)	Peter McNabb, B.A.	Langdon			3		78	5	7	65	8
13 Gleichen (a)	J. White, B.A.	Gleichen			1	12	70	16	11	89	7
14 Pine Creek (a)	Ralph E. Clark	De Winton	Robt Pratt	4	4		20	4	4	30	1
Davisburg							20				
Red Deer Lake							20		2	25	
Melrose							20				
15 Acme, Grainger (a)	Andrew Walker, B.A.	Acme	Chas. Hutchison	3	3	6	30	6	3	30	2
and Davis											19
Calgary, Chinese											
Banff, Union											
Retired	Hugh McKellar, B.A.	Calgary									
Supt. of Missions	Wm. Shearer, B.A.	Calgary									
Totals				118	24	542	2285	237	301	2911	204
ORDAINED MISSIONS											
1 Cochrane, Lochend	W. A. Greer	Cochrane	A. Chapman	1	4	16	47	4	5	75	4
(a), Glenvale and											
Grand Valley	J. McL. Beaton, B.A.	Calgary Box 1534	Rev. A. D. Archibald	2	2	7	60	3	9	63	5
2 North Calgary (b)				3		3	15	3	7	35	
Beddington											
3 Carbon, Gamble (a)	W. Borthwick	Carbon			3	8	40	4	8	45	
Swallow											
4 Springbank (b)	Dr. A. O. MacRae	Calgary	A. Robertson	3	2	3	30	1	10	95	3
South Calgary											
West Hope											
Totals				9	11	37	192	15	39	313	9
STUDENT MISSIONS											
1 Irricana, Keoma	Peter Dawson	Irricana			2	15	41	4	8	50	
Total					2	15	41	4	8	50	
APPENDIX TO ROLL											
1	Rev. H. G. Gratz										
2	Rev. A. D. McDonald										
3	Rev. S. B. Hillocks										
4	Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman										
5	Rev. A. Mahaffy										
6	Rev. A. W. K. Herdman										
7	Rev. Peter Naismith										
Grand Total, 1917				127	37	594	2518	256	17	348	213
Grand Total, 1916				115	39	464	2568	325	22	367	278
Increase				12		130					
Decrease				2		50	69	5	19	240	65

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations. 6
 " " Aug. Congregations. 9
 " " H. M. Fields. 4
 " " F. M. Fields. 2

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing. 2
 Total on Roll. 21
 Ministers on Appendix. 7
 Grand Total of Ministers. 28

PLACE AND DATE, CALGARY, MARCH 12th, 1918.

67. PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY—Continued

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Received	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
5	68	900	526	1183	1709	39	43	19	1	2	10	1	1	6	112 10	36 30	10
	70	1000	403	1411	1814	15	45	20	1	1	1 55	1	1	5	90 55	7 78	11
7	44	1100	404	2169	2573	17	143	66	4	5	1 45	4	2	4	246 45		12
2	44	1000	138	2762	2900	37	41	15	1	1		1	1	25	122 00	72 71	13
1	45	344	382	416	798	99	40	27	2	4		4		8	184 00	95 30	14
	12	225		275	275												
1	20	225	8	266	274		4	2			30				6 30		
	110			110	110	2	7	4			1 10				15 10		
	21	800	103	800	903		64	20		20	25			3	107 25	78 85	15
						1	6	8			60				8 60		
								3			25			1	11 25	27 90	
338	3728	19649	12180	76773	90197												
	74	600	220	775	995	8					25			6	14 25		1
3	37	241	17	263	280	6	17	8		1	50			10	42 50		2
	22	240	26	300	326												
	29	500	100	500	600		100							2	102 00		3
	60	430	12	715	727		3							6	6 00	10 67	4
															3 00	27 50	
5	222	2011	375	2553	2928												
		500	75	500	575												1
		500	75	500	575												
343	3950	22160	12630	79826	93700	1279	2300	1782	63	96	27 05	81	17	222	5867 05	1320 86	
437	4168	23232	11231	74432	87914	1009	2475	1680	72	75	79 04	75	18	241	5724 04	1407 71	
			1399	5394	5786	270		102		21		6			143 01		
94	218	1072					175		9		51 99		1	19		86 85	

Number of Self-Sustaining Pastoral Charges. 6
 " Congregations in them. 8
 " Augmented Charges. 8
 " Congregations in them. 16

Number of Ordained Mission Fields. 4
 " Stations in them. 11
 " Student's Fields. 1
 " Stations in them. 2

A. RANNIE, Presbytery Clerk.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School	Scholars	Profession
PASTORAL CHARGES														
1	Bassano (b).			R. Skerritt.	3	1	7	40	11	2	9	60	9	4
2	Medicine Hat, St. John's (a).	J. W. Morrow, LL.B.	Medicine Hat.	F. Reynolds.	11	1		160	41		30	200		
3	Medicine Hat, Westminster.	R. E. MacKinnon.	Medicine Hat.	W. E. Hay, B.A.	4	1	50	150	7		16	180	7	13
4	Redcliff (a).	G. Lawson Gordon.	Redcliff.	Wm. Henderson, Esq.	3	1	5	47	9		11	172	2	6
				Totals.	21	4	62	397	68	2	66	612	18	23
ORDAINED MISSIONS														
1	Medicine Hat, Knox (b).	J. A. Claxton, B.A.	Medicine Hat.	J. M. Keating.	6	1		80	28		13	150	6	11
2	Minda (Finnish) (b).				3	4	20	70	2		3	50		23
3	Seven Persons, Amos, High Bank, Stauffer (a).	T. Smith, B.A.	Seven Persons.			4	33	75				95		
4	Tripola, Brutus, High Valley, Peerless.					4	48	87	2					
5	Winnifred, Golden Sheaf, Rocky Lake, Whitla.					4	3	50			8	40		
				Totals.	9	17	104	362	32		24	335	6	34
STUDENT FIELDS														
1	Atlee, Buffalo, Deer- dale, Majestic.					4	12	30						
2	Bowell, Brezelawn, Boxsprings.					3	4	25	5		2	32		
3	Coleridge, Feldmans, Longfellow, Wool- chester.					4	10	25			3	23		
4	Gem, Countess, Rosemary.													
5	Manyberries, Catch- em, Orion, Oak- hurst (b).					3	6	40	3		12	72		44
6	Thompson, Glen Ban- ner, Little Plume, Ranchville, Wisdom Cavendish S.S., Dunmore S.S.					5	10	35	13		2	23		19
				Totals.		19	42	155	21		19	150		60
APPENDIX														
1		Hector Fraser.	Eagle Butte.											
				Grand Total, 1917.	30	40	208	914	121	2	109	1097	24	117
				Grand Total, 1916.	27	41	204	747	83		104	944	40	30
				Increase.	3		4	167	38	2	5	153		87
				Decrease.		1								16

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 2
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 1
 " " H. M. Fields..... 2
 " " F. M. Fields..... 2

PLACE AND DATE, REDCLIFF, MARCH 11TH, 1918.

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 5
 Total on Roll..... 7
 Ministers on Appendix..... 1
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 8

68. PRESBYTERY OF MEDICINE HAT

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1	58	720	144	2002	2146	5	15	24	2		10			10	56 10	25 40	1
	200	2000	864	4570	5434	373	135	49	15	10	2 15	10	9	11	614 15	85 00	2
20	172	1500	450	3271	3721	250	20	9		1	60			6	286 60	55 00	3
7	48	800	91	1636	1727	27	22	20	4	4	2 00			9	88 00	7 00	4
28	478	5020	1549	11479	13028												
5	124	546	176	971	1147	40	20	20	2	2	71	2		5	91 71	41 40	1
	23	400		4 00	400												2
	35	400	41	1650	1691			4			40			15	19 40	29 90	3
	32	123	10	167	177												4
		141	5	171	176												5
5	214	1610	232	3359	3591												
		75		75	75												1
	14	273	10	273	283	1	3	2		1	45	1		1	9 45		2
	12	400		400	400												3
																	4
	44	564	220	2849	3069	1	11	5	1			1		1	20 00		5
	18	200	20	200	220	1	11	5	1	1		1			20 00		6
											30			4	4 30		
														6	6 00	5 00	
	88	1512	250	3797	4047												
33	780	8142	2031	18635	20666	698	237	138	25	19	6 71	15	9	68	1215 71	248 70	
60	707	7019	3120	11201	14321	739	625	154	21	22	12 85	19	12	46	1650 85	286 95	
	73	1123		7434	6345				4					22			
27			1089			41	388	16		3	6 14	4	3		435 14	38 25	

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 2
 " Congregations in them..... 2
 " Augmented Charges..... 2
 " Congregations in them..... 2

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 5
 " Stations in them..... 17
 " Students' Fields..... 6
 " Stations in them..... 19

G. LAWSON GORDON, Presbytery Clerk.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received	Certificates
1	Cayley, (b) Meadow Bank (a).....	A. MacWilliams, M.A.	Cayley.....	Wm. Caspel.....	2	2	11	44	5	11	75	2	2	
2	Clareholm.....	W. J. Kidd, B.A., B.D.	Clareholm.....	T. Darch.....	2	1	10	45	5	11	125	1	7	
3	Granum, Jumbo Valley.....	John McInnis.....	Granum.....	J. C. Brown.....	5	2	25	84	5	8	75	1	2	
4	High River (a).....	Wm. McNichol, M.A.	High River.....	T. Ramage.....	6	1	24	76	8	12	145	6	15	
5	Nanton (a).....	J. W. Stevenson, M.A. B.D.	Nanton.....	E. C. Carr.....	3	1	10	67	4	11	145	6	10	
6	Okotoks.....	C. B. Kerr, B.A.	Okotoks.....	S. Gehman.....	4	1	5	60	5	11	90		30	
7	Vulcan, Alston.....	A. R. Schrag, B.A., B.D.	Vulcan.....	H. W. Reeves.....	3	2	13	50						
ORDAINED MISSIONS														
1	Stavely (a), Parkland and Prairie View.....	Wm. Reid.....	Stavely.....	F. Parker.....		3	17	30	1	5	27		1	
2	Tongue Creek, Upper Tongue Creek, Big Hill.....			W. Warcup.....	2	3	19	60	29	14	65			
STUDENT FIELDS														
1	Aldersyde, Elite.....				1	2	14	34		12	60	9	2	
2	Beaver Valley, McEwen, Kohler.....				2	3	15	24		1	12			
3	Dinton, Hillcrest, Glen View.....					4	6	36	1	10	35	2	1	
4	Lineham, High River Forks.....				2									
5	Muirhead, Sunset, C. Oleraine.....				1	3	32	11		3	25			
6	Round Up, Meadow Creek, Schoffer Derry.....				1	3				1	30			
7	Red Cross, Ensign.....				1	3	11	30		4	35			
8	Harmony, Sanderson.....													
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1		R. G. Vans.....												
2		J. L. McInnis.....												
3		W. B. Pouehie.....												
				Grand Total, 1917.	34	36	224	671	58	2	120	981	27	70
				Grand Total, 1916.	30	43	236	697	94	1	132	1052	7	15
				Increase.....	4					1			20	55
				Decrease.....		7	12	26	36		12	71		

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 5
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 1
 " " H. M. Fields..... 1
 " " F. M. Fields..... ..

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 7
 Total on Roll..... 7
 Ministers on Appendix..... 3
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 10

PLACE AND DATE, OKOTOKS, ALTA, APRIL 9th, 1918.

69. PRESBYTERY OF HIGH RIVER

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1	29	900	436	1140	1576	23	187	88	5	6		5	2	8	324 00		1
2	66	1200	601	1683	2563	40	113	53	2	2	15	5	1	3	219 15	83 75	2
3	88	1200	405	2779	4384	174	205	100	10	12	3 80	5	2	30	541 80	41 43	3
4	108	1250	825	1741	3824	137	206	96	6	7	75	56	3	10	521 75	86 88	4
5	76	800	398	2498	2896	16	132	60	4	5	95	4	1	37	259 95	97 25	5
6	81	1085	337	713	2135	69	99	47	3	3	45	3	1	25	250 45	38 75	6
		7 mos. 1050	63	4371	5284		53				1 15			9	63 15		7
9	266	235	371	606			19	8							27 00		1
26	305	295	645	940		2	19	9	1	1	65	1			33 65		
46	407	537	1200	2174		6	109	23	1	2	1 45	1	1	4	148 45		2
34	380	107	327	922		10	4	12						7	33 00	33 15	1
26	286	42	405	733													2
22	383	49		432				41							41 00		3
	119	12		131													4
13	90			90			4	3									5
20	120	30	120	270			7	3						1	8 00		6
	119			119											10 00		7
																	8
70	644	9960	4372	17993	29079	477	1157	543	32	38	9 35	80	11	134	2481 35	381 21	1
54	710	9035	2567	16076	20400	201	804	122	6	9	13 78	57	4	60	1276 78	352 05	2
16		925	1805	1917	8679	276	353	421	26	29		23	7	74	1204 57	29 16	3
66											4 43						

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 6
 " " Congregations in them..... 8
 " " Augmented Charges..... 1
 " " Congregations in them..... 2

Number of Ordained Missions Fields..... 2
 " " Stations in them..... 6
 " " Students' Fields..... 8
 " " Stations in them..... 21

C. B. KERR, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

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STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations.....	4	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	
" " Aug. Congregations.....	4	Total on Roll.....	9
" " H. M. Fields.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	3
" " F. M. Fields.....	1	Grand Total of Ministers.....	13

NOTE.—No Presbytery report. All statistics for 1916. Amounts for schemes for 1917

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70. PRESBYTERY OF MACLEOD—Continued

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	4	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	5
" Congregations in them.....	4	" Stations in them.....	10
" Augmented Charges.....	4	" Students' Fields.....	14
" Congregations in them.....	7	" Stations in them.....	31

A. C. BRYAN

71. PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

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SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificate
10	Midway, Boundary Falls, Mother Lode Mine.				1	2	2	20	3	7	25	1	2	
11	Slocan, (b) Perry Sid ing, Appledale, Pasamore				1	4	13	30	2	5	47	1	2	
12	Wardner, Jaffrey				2	9	25	2	2	6	64			
13	Wilmer, (a) Winder mere, Athalmer, Inver mere				4	7	13	3	1	1	8			
14	Ymir, Salmo, Meadows				3	7	13	2	1	5	45	2		
Totals					1	47	200	381	17	1	51	420	3	2
ON THE ROLL NOT IN PASTORAL CHARGES														
1	H. M. Supt.	J. T. Ferguson, D.D.	Calgary											
2	Sec'y Social Service and Evangelism	J. G. Shearer, D.D.	Toronto											
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1		C. M. Wright, B.A.	Toronto											
2		A. E. Pow, B.A.	Cranbrook											
Grand Total, 1917.					44	70	445	1243	132	6	214	1983	95	87
Grand Total, 1916.					38	73	413	1327	153	8	211	2054	99	93
Increase					6	3	32	84	21	2	3	71	4	6
Decrease														

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 5
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 3
 " " H. M. Fields..... 1
 " " F. M. Fields..... 1

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 2
 Total on Roll..... 11
 Ministers on Appendix..... 2
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 13

DATE, NEW DENVER, B.C., MARCH 5TH, 1918.

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1	Armstrong (a)	William Stott, B.A.	Armstrong	A. Adair	8	1	10	93	14	12	126	1	5
2	Enderby, Hull Car (a)	J. A. Dow, B.A.	Enderby	A. Paul	3	2	8	50	5	8	82		1
3	Golden (a)	S. Lundie, B.A.	Golden	J. McHattie	3	1	7	42	7	6	59		
4	Kamloops	W. W. Peck, M.A., LL.B.	Kamloops	D. H. Campbell	8	1	50	170	27	18	275	15	22
5	Kelowna (a)	Vacant	Kelowna	Geo. S. McKenzie	6	1	19	95	7	16	160		7
6	Penticton (a)	J. Ferguson Miller, B.A.	Penticton	Jas. McMillen	4	1	14	90	7	12	135	5	5
7	Revelstoke (b)	A. Raeburn Gibson, B.A.	Revelstoke	F. W. Laing	3	1	32	89	21	26	235	12	6
8	Salmon Arm, Mt. Ida, (a), N. Canoe	J. G. Reid, B.A.	Salmon Arm	James Hope	6	3	10	50	3	1	10	80	2
9	Summerland, W. Summerland (a)	Vacant	Summerland	Jno. G. Robertson	4	2	20	50	11	1	8	90	2
10	Vernon (a)	C. O. Main, M.A., B.D.	Vernon	T. Twidle	3	1	18	119	17	13	135	6	11
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS													
1	Benvoulin (a), Rutland	W. H. Bates, B.A.	Rutland	A. Dalgleish	5	2	10	34	2	8	71		
2	Chase, (a) Shuswap	T. R. Peacock, B.A.	Chase			2	5	48	3	8	63		
3	Glenenna, Falkland	W. Akitt	R.R. 2 Armstrong			2		10	1				
4	Merritt (b), U. Nicola	Jos. Johnston	Merritt	Philip McLean	2	3	7	32	5	7	120		
5	North Bend (a), Keefers, Lytton	A. Mogee, B.A.	North Bend		3	3	25	4		3	37		

71. PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY—Continued

FINANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1917							RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.									
Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers
1	11	336			336										1	1 00
2	30	405			475										3	3 00
3	47	175	55		175										3	9 25
4	16	384	15	435	450										7	29 25
5	19	296			296											5 00
6	174	2784	107	585	2999											
7	1296	14507	3646	25027	30980	244	882	514	24	27	4 72	20	9	131	1855 72	560 23
8	1260	14335	3523	17968	29563	346	1706	533	20	21	28 67	25	8	153	2840 67	486 26
9	100	172	123	7059	1417				4	6			1	22	984 95	73 97
10	46					102	824	19			23 95	5				
Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....							6	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....							3	
" Congregations in them.....							6	" Stations in them.....							11	
" Augmented Charges.....							3	" Students' Fields.....							14	
" Congregations in them.....							6	" Stations in them.....							47	

ALEX. J. MITCHELL, Presbytery Clerk.

72. PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

22	128	1200	352	2494	2846	85	83	39	2	3		2	1	6	221 00	55 01
10	54	1000	200	1626	1826	44	52	41	5	5	1 00			4	152 00	29 70
11	28	800	102	1362	1464	14									14 00	2 00
12	307	2200	855	4956	5811	181	414	192	12	14	90	11	4	20	848 90	69 10
13	158	1000	480	3296	3776	121	166	78	5	6		5	2	19	402 00	100 65
14	116	1500	481	1900	2381	67	148	95	4	5		4	2	3	328 00	10 00
15	208	1540	302	3409	3711	25	62	29	2	2	85		1	12	135 85	5 00
16	82	800	181	1443	1624	18	23	11	1	1		1		13	68 00	37 15
17	125	1100	72	1600	1673	4	27	13	1	1	45	1		20	67 45	
18	174	1500	444	2872	3316	101	133	65	4	5		4	2	7	321 00	93 00
19	48	676	10	777	787		5							3	8 20	
20	47	625	60	886	946	17	31	15	1	1				5	72 00	14 60
21	6	50	17	50	67		12	2							14 00	
22	37	530	53	1650	1703	3	23	11	1	1		1		13	53 00	
23	16	526	64	625	689	1	7	3	1	1	50				13 50	

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received	Certificates	
6	North Thompson (a), Barriere, Louis Creek, Adams Lake Cahilly	Jas. Hagen	Louis Creek			5	33	30			1	14		
7	Tappen, (b) Notch Hill, Balmoral	J. R. O'Brien	Carlton			3	5	26	5		6	55	3	2
8	Okanagan Centre, Okanagan Landing, Commonage, Wood's Lake	C. Campbell Brown	Oyama			4	1	18			7	46		
9	Peachland, West Bank	J. A. Rowland	Peachland			2	2	8	61		12	80		
10	Princeton, (b) Copper Mountain	J. B. Miller	Princeton			2	200	40	3		6	45		4
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS														
1	Arrowhead, Beaton, Crawford Landing, Hall's Ashcroft, (a) Lytton, Spence's Bridge		Landing, Galena Bay			5	6	10			5	40		2
2	Clinton, Seventy Mile House					2	5	25						
3	Duck Range, Martin Prairie, Pemberton Range, Back Valley					4	20	25			2	12		
4	Fairview, Myers Flat, Okanagan Falls					3	6	23			2	19		
5	Field, Tunnel					2	15	25			2	16		
6	Hedley, Keremeos, Taylor's					3	9	33			10	61		
7	Lumby, (a) Lavington, Mable Lake, Shuswap Falls, Coldstream					5	1	23			2	10		
8	Malakwa, (b) Sicamous, Solsqua, Three Valley Retired	Alex. H. Cameron	Keremeos			2	5	40	35		6	40	15	1
APPENDIX														
1		W. Akitt	Glenemma											
2		Jos. Ball	Kelowna											
3		W. C. Calder	Revelstoke											
4		A. Dunn	Kelowna											
5		W. A. Wyllie	Kamloops											
Grand Total, 1917.					59	74	570	1386	149	4	216	2106	61	66
Grand Total, 1916.					61	77	395	1427	158	12	226	1962	104	86
Increase.							175					144		
Decrease.					2	3	41		9	8	10		43	30

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 5
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 3
 " " H. M. Fields..... 10
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 18
 Total on Roll..... 5
 Ministers on Appendix..... 23
 Grand Total of Ministers.....

PLACE AND DATE, KAMLOOPS, APRIL 1st, 1918.

*1916 figures.

72. PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Received	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	12	200	5	360	365												6
	17	350	35	395	430	1	11	5	1			1			20 00		7
	14	191	35	199	234	4	32	12	1						50 00		8
	16	492	97	816	913	4	34	17	1	1		1	1		59 00		9
	17	550	26	790	816		8	4			1 30				17 30		10
	10	150		175	175												1
	18	510	45	643	688	1	7	3		1	48				15 48		2
	15	49	13	252	265												3
	7	30		30	30												4
	5	95		95	95												5
	13	201	10	201	211												6
	12	284	30	305	335		30								30 00		7
	16	388	10	423	433		5								5 00		8
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129	1688	18537	3980	33630	37610	691	1313	635	42	47	5 68	34	14	134	2915 68	416 21	
206	1637	18097	5370	32377	37747	826	2209	691	43	50	56 00	38	15	120	4048 00	541 80	
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77		1390			137	135	896	56	1	3	50 32	4	1		1132 32	125 59	

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 7
 " Congregations in them..... 8
 " Augmented Charges..... 3
 " Congregations in them..... 6

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 10
 " Stations in them..... 28
 " Students' Fields..... 9
 " Stations in them..... 32

W. W. PECK, M.A., Presbytery Clerk.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificate
1	Quesnel (a)	D. R. McLean, B.A.	Quesnel, B.C.	S. L. Helburn	2	4	20	57	8			5	45	
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS														
1	Fort George (a), Prince George	W. Graham, M.A.	Fort George, B.C.	Herbert Hill	3	2	4	60	6			11	62	3
2	Vanderhoof, Mapes, Nechako, etc. (b)	David Gray	Vanderhoof, B.C.	ough fire		6	27	51	*			3	21	*
3	Lucerne, McBride, etc.	R. A. Birnie	Prince George, B.C.	No report from this field		4								
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1		C. H. Daly, B.A.	Ladner											
2		J. S. Ross	Fort Fraser											
3		J. A. Morrison	Toronto											
Grand Total, 1917.					5	16	51	168	14			19	128	3
Grand Total, 1916.					2	14	105	190	52			34	247	9
Increase					3	2						15	119	6
Decrease							54	22	38			15	119	6

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations.....
 " Aug. Congregations..... 1
 " H. M. Fields..... 3
 " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....
 Total on Roll..... 4
 Ministers on Appendix..... 3
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 7

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1	Abbotsford and Huntingdon (a)	Wm. Robertson, B.A.	Abbotsford, B.C.	Alex. McCallum	4	2	10	55	10			18	135	1
2	Barnet & Pt. Moody	E. C. W. McColl, B.A.	Port Moody			2		40	4			9	73	15
3	Burnaby, Henderson (b)	A. C. Cameron, M.A.	Jubilee	R. J. Rennie	8	1	3	50	17			12	98	10
4	Cedar Cottage (b)	J. H. Miller, B.A.	Cedar Cottage	Geo. A. Stevens	7	1	5	226	32			35	320	34
5	Clayburn (a)	J. L. Miller, B.A.	Clayburn			2	6	40	3			17	90	1
6	Dawson, St. And.	Arthur Ross, M.A.	Dawson, Y. T.	Alex. McCarter	4	1	45	41	6			7	65	4
7	Edmunds	R. J. Douglas, B.A.	New Westminster	W. P. Philips	5	2	6	53	6			10	105	1
8	Haney (a)	Geo. H. Findlay	Port Haney	John Bailey	2	4	8	45				14	100	3
9	Kerrisdale	M. H. Wilson	Kerrisdale	Wm. More	6	1	3	100	11			14	125	2
10	Langley and Murray- ville (a)	A. M. Grant	Murrayville	D. Symington	3	2	10	85	4	3		8	104	7
11	Ladner and E. Delta (a)	C. H. Daly, B.A.	Ladner	Wm. Smillie	2	2	10	55	7			8	50	10
12	New Westminster— Knox, Sapperton (a)	N. T. C. MacKay, B.A.	New Westminster	Wm. Chambers	6	1		122	6			15	118	2
13	St. Aidan's (a)	R. J. Douglas, B.A.	New Westminster	W. J. Wallace	3	1	10	50	2			11	130	3
14	St. Andrew's (a)	F. W. Kerr, B.A.	New Westminster	John Sprott	12	1	25	200	15			20	250	17
15	St. Stephen's (a)	Peter Henderson, M.A.	New Westminster	James Lord	8	1	15	150	1			22	213	1
North Vancouver—														
16	St. Andrew's	J. S. Muldrew, B.A.	North Vancouver	J. F. Clark	12	1	30	325	24			29	325	10
17	St. Stephen's (a)	Ed. G. Robb, M.A.	North Vancouver	W. H. Lamberton	8	1	8	74	15	1		12	118	6
18	Prince Rupert (b)	H. R. Grant, D.D.	Prince Rupert	Malcolm McLeod	2	1	40	100	14	1		9	105	10
19	Richmond (a)	E. G. Thomson, M.A.	Marpole	W. McKenzie	10	1	25	140	9			15	175	7
20	Rosedale, etc. (b)	H. M. Rae	Rosedale	Geo. Riddell	5	3		70	8			10	170	
21	Surrey, etc. (a)	Vacant	Cloverdale	John Loney	4	3	2	35	2			5	64	6
22	Coquitlam (b)	J. H. Cameron, B.A.	Coquitlam	Donald J. McLean	2	1	10	80	17			10	100	2
23	Powell River (b)	J. W. Dobbin, B.A.	Powell River		1		120	9				12	140	1

73. PRESBYTERY OF CARIBOO

FINANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1917						RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.										Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- eficences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total			
55	840	125	280	1245	5	40	18	1	2	85	1	1	5	73 85	1		
35	380	478	247	1093		5	5						3	13 00	1		
	150	3	276	435		6				55				6 55	2		
					1	1							2	4 00	3		
90	1379	605	803	2773	5	52	24	1	2	1 40	1	1	10	97 40	1		
139	1372	404	2782	3418	23	217	64	2	3	9 75	4	2	10	334 75	3		
49	7	201	1979	645	18	165	40	1	1	8 35	3	1		237 35	3		

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....
 " Congregations in them.....
 " Augmented Charges..... 1
 " Congregations in them..... 4

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 3
 " Stations in them..... 12
 " Students' Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....

DAVID GRAY, Presbytery Clerk.

74. PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

7	80	858	140	400	1398	25	25	10	2	4	3 50	1		8	78 50	18 85	1
10	28	828	161	190	1179	20	20	11	3	4		1		1	60 00		2
35	96	800	111	1480	2057	5	46	46	1	2	65	1	1	6	108 65		3
35	203	1279	364	3647	4011	50		157			96			14	221 96	43 65	4
2	38	800	252	172	1224	20	21	9	1	1	25	1		13	66 25	61 85	5
4	44	2100	60	2779	2839									6	6 00		6
4	60	505	62	937	1504									6	6 00	18 31	7
20	42	800	258	492	1550	63	30	17			50			16	126 50		8
20	149	1500	335	2542	4377	60	84	39	2	3	1 11	2	1	6	198 11	85 15	9
11	102	800	97	705	1602	7	38	26		1	1 25			9	82 25		10
25	55	1391	149	627	2167											43 52	11
37	145	1200	204	415	1819	33	6	27			90			12	78 90	68 43	12
16	65	456	27	660	1143	10								11	21 00		13
22	287	2000	758	2826	5584	125	305	197			45	10		18	655 45	85 00	14
20	252	1265	666	1701	3632	75	336	157	11	12		10	3	20	624 00	212 74	15
20	245	1500	422	2849	3371	54	117	55	4	4				3	241 00	112 00	16
8	127	1232	276	558	2066	22	58	52	2	2	1 01			9	148 01	47 20	17
2	86	1800	60	1900	3700												18
2	223	1410	803	4020	6233	250								8	258 00	220 50	19
30	600	100	500	1200		2	14	10			3 11			6	35 11	8 30	20
8	908	340	355	1603		2	24	7			75	1		1	35 75		21
8	74	800	94	362	1256	13	34	16	1	2	77	1		7	74 77		22
1	57	1200	192	905	2295	10	21	16							47 00		23

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders		Preaching Stations		Single Persons		Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class		Communi- cants Received	
									Families	Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificate	
Vancouver—																
24	Chalmers (a)	E. A. Henry, D.D.	Vancouver	Hugh Stewart	25	1	175	450	28	3	64	624	24	3	1	3
25	First Church	J. S. Henderson, D.D.	Vancouver	John Wright	10	1	25	125	19	1	22	270	10	1	1	1
26	Kitsilano	A. D. MacKinnon, Ph.D.	Vancouver	W. J. Faris	10	1	45	400	27	4	41	458	60	7	1	1
27	Mt. Pleasant	A. E. Mitchell, B.A.	Vancouver	W. B. Skinner	24	1	100	550	50	3	80	800	24	7	1	1
28	Robertson	David James	Vancouver	Alex. G. Main	11	1	20	155	18		28	223	10	1	1	1
29	St. John's	W. H. Smith, B.D., Ph.D.	Vancouver	T. M. Henderson	28	1	165	458	21	2	59	569	19	3	1	1
30	St. Andrew's	R. J. Wilson, D.D.	Vancouver	Robert Stewart	18	1	125	425	48		35	350	31	6	1	1
31	St. David's (b)	J. R. Robertson, B.A., B.D.	Vancouver	J. M. Lanner	8	1	5	175	23		25	325	7	1	1	1
32	St. Matthew's and Vancouver Hts. (b)	A. MacAulay, B.A.	Vancouver	D. Murray	9	2		83	6		31	300	19	1	1	1
33	St. Paul's	R. G. MacBeth, M.A.	Vancouver	Geo. F. Found.	5	1	30	70	15	2	31	340	50	10	1	1
34	South Hill (b)	H. J. MacKay	Vancouver	T. G. McWaters	9	1	15	75	14	9	17	215	3	1	1	1
35	Westminster (a)	J. Richmond Craig	Vancouver	John Burns	12	1	20	117	15		41	308	24	5	1	1
36	South Arm and Stevenson (b)	R. G. MacKay, B.A.	Vancouver	Archibald Blair	3	2	4	50			12	75				
37	Chilliwack (a)	Duncan Campbell, M.A.	Chilliwack	A. B. McKenzie	5	1	30	170	8		15	145	10			
Riverview W. Vancouver, Union																
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS																
1	Agassiz, Geneva (a)	J. D. Gillam, M.A.	Agassiz	Capt. J. J. Logan	3	1	5	37	3		7	65	7			
2	Brittania	Vacant	Brittania Mines			2	53	135			8	70				
3	Collingwood E. and St. Columba	J. L. Campbell, B.A., B.D.	Joyce	David Watson	7	2	8	80	3		29	225	1			
4	Mission City (a)	C. McDiarmid, B.A.	Mission City	John Mitchell	3	2	7	50	5		6	56	2			
5	Mount Lehman (a)	C. A. Mitchell	Mt. Lehman	Alex. Christie	1	3		39	10		7	95				
6	Livingstone Cent. ary	Peter Fleming	Vancouver			1	2	15	3		5	33	1			
7	West Point Grey	James Carruthers	Vancouver	James Moodie	4	1		47	10		13	93	5			
8	Chinese Mission	Robt. Duncanson	Vancouver	L. Gilchrist												
9	Hindu Mission	A. P. Ledingham, B.A.	Vancouver	J. J. G. Thompson												
10	River View	J. R. Robertson, B.A., B.D.	Vancouver	W. Davidson	3	1	5	50	10		12	116	2			
11	New Hazelton	Vacant	New Hazelton	Donald McLeod												
12	Beaconsfield, Central Park and Broad- view	W. Burton, B.A.	Beaconsfield			3										
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS																
1	Aldergrove (a)		Aldergrove	A. F. Carmichael	3	4	6	56			14	100				
2	Lyn Valley (a)			J. Campbell	2	1	2	27			5	60				
3	De Roche	No Report														
4	Strawberry Hill and Port Mann	No Report														
5	Whonnock	No Report														
	Achelitz															
	Albion															
	Ruskin															
	Terrace															
	Van Ande															
	Pine Grove															
MINISTERS WITHOUT PASTORAL CHARGE																
1	Hon. Sec. H. M. Com.	E. D. McLaren, D.D.	Overseas													
2	Supt. of Missions	Geo. A. Wilson, D.D.	Vancouver													
3	Retired	Alex. Dunn, D.D.	New Westminster													
4	Sec. Social Service	J. S. Henderson, D.D.	Kerrisdale													

74. PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants Removed		Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917		Stipend raised by Congregation		Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences		Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes		Grand Total for all purposes		Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies and reported by their Treas- urers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
11	889	2060	2584	15993	18577	565	716	332	21	24								70	7	20	1755 00	197 80	24
12	253	882	340	4438	5660	50	98	47	2	4							1 10	3	2	10	217 10	25 00	25
13	852	2250	965	4199	7414	237	304	141	9	10							76	8	3	8	720 76	161 78	26
14	1100	2700	2480	8578	13758	460	1038	312	50	50							20 75	15	10	23	1978 75	345 00	27
15	271	1500	716	1426	3642	98	123	233	4	4							1 35	3	1	24	491 35	155 65	28
16	687	3000	6169	13809	22978	1506	1737	1225	52	52							7 63	42	15	68	4704 63	464 10	29
17	997	4000	2474	13071	19545	850	655	553	41	40							10 69	89		22	2260 69	204 08	30
18	216	900	247	688	1835	55	70	20	5	5							5 00			15	175 00	50 55	31
19	145	836	97	1597	2530	1	33	15	1	1							40	1		19	71 40		32
20	238	1500	335	2650	2985	50	80	60	8	8							2 00	20		7	235 00	91 15	33
21	131	1174	55	1116	2345	2	19	7									78	1		1	30 78	29 97	34
22	288	1269	513	2138	3920	15	115	54	4	4							20	3	1	12	208 20	55 00	35
23	50	640	222	620	1482		93	4									75			7	104 75	10 00	36
24	180	1330	37	1435	2802		50															29 20	37
25						25	2										50			10	85 00	43 28	
26																					2 50		
27																							
28																							
29	75	1080	246	394	1720	69	30	14	1	1							75	1	1	12	129 75	71 60	1
30	12	520	38	170	728		20														20 00		2
31	146	922	520	998	2460	22	17	7	1								1 53			2	50 53		3
32	49	550	25	190	765	11	7	6									80				25 80		4
33	22	359	60	251	670	13	21	10	1	1							1 50			4	51 50		5
34	16	287	13	13	313																		6
35	2	100	1355	232	549	2136	26	55	29	1	2						80	1	1	7	122 80	99 75	7
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SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received
5	Prin. Westm'ster Hall	John MacKay, D.D.	Vancouver											
6	Sec. B. & F. Bible Soc'y	John Knox Wright, D.D.	Vancouver											
7	Librarian Westminst. Hall	John A. Logan, D.D.	Vancouver											
8	Chaplain Overseas	A. L. Burch, B.A.	Overseas											
9	Missionary, Korea	T. D. Mansfield, M.D.	Korea											
10	Missionary, Korea	A. H. Barker, B.A.	Korea											
11	Missionary, Korea	Wm. Scott, B.A.	Korea											
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1		A. S. Grant, D.D.	Toronto, Ont.											
2		J. A. Sharrard, M.A., B.D.	Vancouver, B.C.											
3		J. T. McNeill, M.A., B.D.	Vancouver, B.C.											
4		E. S. Logie, B.A.	Vancouver, B.C.											
5		J. J. Hastie	Australia											
6		D. A. McRae, B.A.	California											
7		James Carruthers	Vancouver, B.C.											
8		W. G. W. Fortune, B.A.	Vancouver, B.C.											
9		C. J. Cameron, Ph.D.	Vancouver, B.C.											
10		Donald McKensie, B.D.	Vancouver, B.C.											
11		D. G. Ireland, B.A.	Vancouver, B.C.											
12		A. Mogee	Vancouver, B.C.											
13		J. S. Gorton, B.A.	Vancouver, B.C.											
14		A. E. Vert	New Westminster, B.C.											
15		Wm. Burton, B.A.	Beaconsfield, B.C.											
16		Peter Fleming	Vancouver, B.C.											
17		M. A. McKensie, M.A.	Aldergrove											
18		J. H. Madill	Vancouver, B.C.											
19		S. Cunningham	East Surrey											
20		R. W. Collins	Vancouver, B.C.											
21		Fred Ingles, M.D.	Overseas											
22		J. H. White, M.A.	Overseas											
23		Wm. Ross, B.A.	Vancouver, B.C.											
24		Geo. Fisher	Vancouver, B.C.											
25		C. K. Nicoll	Overseas											
26		H. M. Irwin	Overseas											
27		J. Carson	Vancouver, B.C.											
Grand Tot., 1917.					316	73	1118	6095	558	29	929	9088	434	671
Grand Total, 1916.					314	95	1470	5653	610	34	937	8762	456	739
Increase					2	22	352	442	52	5	8	326	22	53
Decrease														

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 23
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 13
 " " H. M. Fields..... 10
 " " F. M. Fields..... 2

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 8
 Total on Roll..... 56
 Ministers on Appendix..... 27
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 83

PLACE AND DATE, JOYCE, P.O., MARCH 22ND, 1918.
 *Report for 1918.

74. PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER—Continued

FINANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1917.					RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.											Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as re- ported by their Treasurers	Number
Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total			
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1407	9448	56652	24552	122984	158966	5228	6639	3541	216	243	142 84	241	48	450	16748 84	2749 81	
379	36				18998			408	15	2		50		13	7 61	309 60	
	289	114	17132			313	101				65 39		1				

Number of Self sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 23
 " Congregations in them..... 26
 " Augmented Charges..... 14
 " Congregations in them..... 26

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 12
 " Stations in them..... 20
 " Student's Fields..... 6
 " Stations in them..... 10

J. L. CAMPBELL, Presbytery Clerk.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1918

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS, AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Profession Certificate
PASTORAL CHARGES														
1	Alberni and Port Alberni (a)	H. A. Bain	Alberni	H. B. Currie	6	2	10	45	11	3	10	80	4	1
2	Cumberland, St. Georges (a)	James Hood	Cumberland	David Hunter	4	1	25	50	2		8	108	1	1
3	Duncan, St. And.	A. F. Munro, M.A.	Duncan	H. S. Law	3	1	10	40	5		7	56	2	
4	Ladysmith First Ch. (a)	Thomas Oswald	Ladysmith	J. B. Weir	4	1	9	75	26		12	132	5	
5	Nanaimo, St. And. (a)	J. K. Unsworth, M.A., D.D.	Nanaimo	E. G. Taylor	13	1	20	325	19		22	275	6	
6	Sandwich, St. And. (a)	Thomas Menzies	Sandwich	William Duncan	3	3	25	75	15		11	100	4	
7	Victoria, St. And.	W. L. Clay, B.A., D.D.	Victoria	Alex. McLean	14	1	130	330	23	1	27	200	31	10
8	Victoria First Ch.	J. G. Inkster, B.A.	Victoria	R. S. Thompson	25	1	213	423	38	6	32	500	63	14
9	Victoria, Knox Ch.	Jos. McCoy, M.A.	Victoria	W. A. Jamieson	2	1	12	51	4		17	125	3	1
10	Victoria, St. Columba	T. S. Baynes	Victoria	William Henderson	4	1			3		17	120	6	1
11	Victoria, St. Paul's	H. N. MacLean, M.A., Ph.D.	Victoria	Geo. McCandless	6	1	24	110	15		26	294	32	11
12	Pastor Emeritus	D. MacRae, D.D.												
13	Retired	J. Campbell, M.A., Ph.D.												
ORDAINED MISSIONS					Totals									
1	Cedar Hill	D. A. Smith, B.A.	R.R. 4, Victoria	G. E. Davidson	4	2	10	74	3		14	104	3	4
2	Denman		Denman Island	J. Chalmers	1	2		46	4		5	80	2	
3	Erskine, Victoria	S. Lundie, B.A.	Victoria		1			40			7	61		
4	E. Indian Mission													
5	Parksville	J. W. Cameron	Qualicum Beach		2	5								
6	Sidney, St. Paul's	Frederick Letts	Sidney	Frank Sproule	2	2	15	16	3		7	67	6	
STUDENT FIELDS					Totals									
1	Ahousat (Ind.)					1								
2	Alberni (Ind.)					1								
3	Cumberland (Chinese)					1								
4	Pender Island				2	1	4	14			5	17		
5	Sooke				2				3		4	30	12	2
6	Uchelet (Ind.)				1									
7	Victoria 1st (Chinese)				1									
APPENDIX					Totals									
1		E. G. Taylor			2	8	4	14	3		9	47	12	2
Grand Total, 1917					95	36	507	1714	174	10	231	2349	180	102
Grand Total, 1916					89	37	748	1826	240	14	229	2388	88	165
Increase					6						2	61	92	37
Decrease							1	241	112	66	4		39	

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 7
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 4
 " " H. M. Fields..... 7
 " " P. M. Fields..... 7

PLACE AND DATE, VICTORIA, B.C., MARCH 2ND, 1918

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 18
 Total on Roll..... 18
 Ministers on Appendix..... 1
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 19

75. PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1917RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR
SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1917	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
12	72	1000	358	1310	1839	13	79	26		2 60			8	128 60	34 50	1
9	49	950	88	744	842										14 50	2
5	71	870	104	479	1422	51	32	15	1	79	1		6	108 79	28 45	3
10	89	850	252	1559	2641	12	112	45	2	80	2	1	7	184 80	56 65	4
45	237	1300	413	3296	3709	63	192	91	6	66	6	2	16	383 66	31 00	5
16		1000	107	1904	2111	48	41	19	1	1 19	1		9	122 19	16 25	6
12	809	3500	2989	7401	10390	295	621	321	40	20 55	20	1	16	1393 55	364 01	7
105	1150	3500	2545	13736	16581	425	545	311	16	84	15	5	10	1346 84	182 95	8
	106	1200	192	599	2303	7	71	40	2	35	6	1	6	135 35	24 95	9
13	137	1311	191	2890	3081	43	53	26	2	80	2	1	6	135 80	53 10	10
40	229	1800	565	2992	3457	23	188	88	6		6	2	10	330 00	176 95	11
267	2949	17281	7804	36810	48376											12
1	54	1023	178	1157	1631	11	21	3					11	47 00	49 73	1
6	35	629	35	147		33	9	5		1 60			10	58 60		2
	16	420	20	765	785					17			4	4 17		3
5	37	675	147	766	913	2	20	12		1 00			4	7 00		4
						6	4						4	10 00		5
						10	11				10		4	35 00		6
12	142	2747	380	2835	3329											
						1	11	5	1	75			1	19 75		1
							75						11	86 00		2
2	19	311	125	11	447	4	61	46	1				5	120 00		3
47	480	214	41	735		1	7	4		1 60			4	17 60		4
								12		25				12 25		5
													5	5 00		6
2	66	791	339	52	1182											
281	3157	20819	8523	39697	52887	1032	2158	1087	77	86	33 95	71	34	4731 95	1033 04	1
231	3108	20547	8375	24135	52825	1020	2530	1112	77	77	76 60	121	45	5201 60	945 52	
50	49	272	148	15562	62	12	372	25		42 65	50	11	10	469 65	87 52	

Number of Self sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 7
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 " Student's Fields..... 7
 " Stations in them..... 8

D. MACRAE, D.D., Presbytery Clerk.

FEBRUARY 14TH, 1918.

JOHN H. MACVICAR, *Presbytery Clerk.*
Weihwei, Honan, China.

STATISTICS.

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Ministers on Roll of Presby.	Charges, Self-Sustaining	Charges, Augmented	Ordained Mission Fields	Student Mission Fields	Preaching Stations.	Manse or Rented House	Number of Elders	Number of Managers	Single Persons.	Families.	Baptisms.		Teachers and Officers.	Scholars.	Profession.		Communi- cants received.	Communicants Removed.	Communicants on the Roll, December 31st, 1917.	Spend raised by Congregation.	Raised for all Misadventures. Education & Benevolences.	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes.	
											Infants.	Adults.			Communi- cants received.	Certificate.								
SYNODS																								
MARITIME PROVINCES.																								
286	161	65	22	46	755	220	1955	1715	4481	30323	2690	420	4447	41263	2732	856	2487	50476	29836	253752	260137	219394	534053	773964
219	139	31	35	26	348	175	1638	1382	4196	22553	2221	138	3439	29335	2067	1799	2987	47356	419889	419889	417080	260137	571127	835176
342	250	38	44	50	708	259	3038	2826	8925	46138	3401	406	6876	61170	4818	3614	6894	94866	419889	419889	417080	260137	571127	835176
237	219	22	1	6	371	212	2136	2777	4043	31284	1918	516	4781	38819	3942	4151	6894	94866	419889	419889	417080	260137	571127	835176
159	125	13	34	60	400	167	1029	1364	4705	16694	1856	103	2837	33274	1535	1358	2428	38066	419889	419889	417080	260137	571127	835176
179	104	50	39	129	820	180	718	2079	4458	17130	2241	108	2954	21265	1185	1471	1807	21101	419889	419889	417080	260137	571127	835176
113	34	34	49	36	269	82	519	882	2681	10925	1261	51	1418	14315	1698	1168	923	15643	419889	419889	417080	260137	571127	835176
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SUMMARY BY SYNODS

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS FOR SCHEMES.

SYNODS	Colleges and Bursary.	Social Service.	Augmentation.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	Pointe-aux-Trembles Sch.	Deaconess Training Home.	Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies	Total.	Amount raised for Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their treasurers.
Maritime Provinces.....	12559	6732	11656	18312	52378	495	2791	156 87	1765	6922	2938	109783 87	40404 03
Montreal and Ottawa.....	8733	.....	.....	82178	45577	3050	3478	771 22	7414	.....	2818	154661 22	34064 86
Toronto and Kingston.....	15993	.....	.....	124448	77206	5428	5945	1264 01	6063	.....	5771	243005 01	58207 70
Hamilton and London.....	10671	.....	.....	97021	68275	3580	4187	858 73	4570	.....	1617	181115 73	45278 09
Manitoba.....	5830	.....	.....	36143	20503	1284	1415	408 41	1041	.....	1262	69755 41	21524 70
Saskatchewan.....	6779	.....	.....	24256	11890	947	950	223 70	889	.....	390	49057 70	12584 84
Alberta.....	7959	.....	.....	11002	6815	349	454	117 94	404	.....	313	27974 94	4891 27
British Columbia.....	6887	.....	.....	10943	6209	375	407	123 20	417	.....	103	26357 20	5063 89
Totals for 1917.....	75381	6732	11656	44303	278713	15609	19827	3874 18	22563	4460	21908	864721 08	222024 38
Totals for 1916.....	69791	6176	10165	473705	261626	11803	18364	10943 34	19319	4163	20509	927682 58	211313 12
Increase.....	5590	626	1491	.....	17087	706	1263	.....	3044	297	1094	.....	10711 26
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	69402	.....	.....	.....	7069 26	.....	.....	.....	62911 50	.....

*Including amount for deficit, Eastern Section, reported separately last year.

SUMMARY OF DONATIONS, ETC. (EASTERN SECTION.)

RECEIVED BY TREASURER FOR SCHEMES.

	Colleges.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Augmentation.	Widows and Orphans' Fund.	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	Pointe-aux-Trembles School.	Social Service.	Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies.	Bursary Fund.	Library Fund.	Total.
Donations.....	\$ 20 00	\$738 03	\$737 81	\$30 00	\$1 00	\$3 00	\$5 87	\$31 00	\$6 00	\$202 00	\$2 00	\$67 94	\$84 0 08
Lekacies.....	68 00	.....	.....	1068 00	.....	.....	.....	42 88	.....	.....	.....	351 52	1472 80
Interest.....	8878 71	3229 63	1810 11	470 10	66 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19068 81
Repayments.....	436 83	486 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1639 39
W. M. S. ....	.....	8097 27	26384 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	288 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	35539 37
Foreign Mission Building Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	921 03
Totals.....	\$9403 54	\$12617 31	\$37311 75	\$1634 28	\$1 00	\$3 00	\$5 87	\$361 98	\$6 00	\$202 00	\$1577 86	\$419 46	\$63552 08
Grand Total, 1917.....	20605 54	30929 31	89659 75	13290 28	497 00	2794 00	162 74	2126 78	6738 00	3144 00	2934 86	419 46	173331 92
Grand Total 1916.....	18353 70	26903 08	83280 36	10715 63	463 00	2532 00	825 69	1686 00	6148 00	2980 00	2787 03	569 69	157273 48
Increase.....	2252 54	3966 23	6409 39	2574 65	34 00	262 00	.....	440 98	590 00	164 00	147 83	.....	17058 44
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	692 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 23	.....

SUMMARY OF DONATIONS, ETC. (WESTERN SECTION.)

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS' FOR SCHEMES.

	Colleges, Bursary & Library	Social Service.	Augmentation.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	Aged and Indigent Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund	Pointe aux Trembles School.	Deaconess Training Home.	Sunday School and Young Peoples' Societies.	Total.
Donations.....	288 38			9189 32	16192 13	317 00	315 40	23 15	1693 10	363 50	130 15	28452 13
Ministers' Rates.....				14900 00		5313 64	8839 20		1200 00			12172 84
Women's Missionary Society				3705 78								15800 00
Contributions from Great Britain & Ireland.....				3253 24	2510 68	11281 69	22086 54	553 12	800 90		134 40	43623 87
Interest.....				104 00	132 34						70 00	3705 78
Return Loans.....				2250 00	1600 00							1306 31
Transferred from Reserve Funds.....				1437 49				12871 69				18250 00
Tuition Fees and Sales.....				927 66								12871 69
Proceeds Sale Church Property.....				455 28								1427 49
Outfits returned.....					1129 13							927 66
Sale Literature.....												451 98
For transmission only.....												1429 13
	288 38			36892 77	36224 28	19015 33	20293 14	576 37	16565 60	363 50	334 55	140121 91
Total Western Section, 1917.....	6110 38			422883 77	295559 28	54928 33	46097 11	4293 48	37393 60	4823 50	19240 55	886359 12
" "												

*Including amount for deficit, Eastern Section, reported separately last year.

AVERAGE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCH.
PER FAMILY AND COMMUNICANT IN THE SEVERAL SYNODS.

SYNODS	Stipend.		Schemes.		All Purposes.	
	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.
1 Maritime Provinces.....	\$ 9 31	\$ 5 59	\$ 3 62	\$ 2 17	\$ 26 24	\$ 15 77
2 Montreal and Ottawa.....	12 02	5 72	6 85	3 26	38 69	18 42
3 Toronto and Kingston.....	9 66	4 65	5 27	2 54	32 35	15 56
4 Hamilton and London.....	10 43	4 80	5 88	2 76	34 09	15 67
5 Manitoba.....	13 60	7 84	4 18	2 41	38 34	22 13
6 Saskatchewan.....	14 61	11 86	2 87	2 32	37 72	30 62
7 Alberta.....	10 88	8 64	2 53	2 00	24 38	23 31
8 British Columbia.....	11 64	7 63	2 48	1 69	29 25	19 81
Whole Church.....	10 00	6 00	4 65	2 53	33 09	18 01

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF STATISTICS COVERING NINE YEARS AND TAKING IN 1875.

CHURCH COURTS, MINISTERS, ETC.	1875.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
I.—CHURCH COURTS:—									
Synods	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Presbyteries	33	70	70	70	73	76	76	76	76
II.—MINISTERS:—									
In pastoral charges, S. S.	627	935	956	943	903	933	955	952	964
Aug.		190	197	213	266	285	294	271	247
In Ord. Miss. charges		200	199	151	193	249	195	182	204
On Roll as Professors, Etc.		137	142	185	128	142	148	180	187
On Appendix to roll		266	275	279	297	301	207	34	362
Total Number of Ministers		1728	1769	1771	1787	1910	1899	1932	1984
Recd. from other Churches	12	12	11	21	20	17	13	13	11
Theological Students	139	178	220	193		224	193	117	100
Licensed during year	14	27	44			57		52	43
Ordained during year	28	48	40			58		59	43
Missionaries under Foreign Board	16	263	268	217	234	260	259	286	299
Missionaries on Home Field	150	793	814						
Fr. Evan. Field	26	59	59	935					
III.—CONGREGATIONS:—									
Self-sustaining	570	1770	1766	1761	1682	1654	1675	1745	1834
Augmented	136	617	670	537	643	719	733	673	367
Home Missions		2035	2013	2489	1989	2198	2145	2049	1894
Elders	3412	9675	10126	10357	10712	11064	11283	11448	11533
Families	54132	160147	163788	163013	173687	180760	181483	183296	185663
Communicants	88228	287944	295935	301465	314832	325811	333457	336822	34192
Baptisms	9550	15589	15609	15969	18590	19329	18747	19590	18708
Mansees	353	1172							
Rented Houses	35		1244	1223	1288	1285	1294	1323	1389
Present Value of Ch. Property		21105324	22333834			24610041	23447496		
Debt on Church Property		2766367	3101037			3720492	3976600		
No. of Sabbath Schools		3402	3529	3584	3603	3785	3815	3723	3636
No. of S.S. Officers & Teachers	7139	25815	26134	27615	29200	30306	31682	31207	31096
No. of Scholars, inc. Bib. Cl.	99204	225403	232687	246701	263444	264141	262115	268013	269653
Total Enrolment			258821	274316	292644	294647	293797	296220	300679
IV.—CONTRIBUTIONS:—									
For Stipend, paid by Congregations alone	\$ 405192	\$ 1495137	\$ 1562866	\$ 1649617	\$ 1768424	\$ 1847589	\$ 1848196	\$ 1867237	\$ 1905894
For Congregational purposes, including Stipend	835668	3602399	3822747	4284650	4433703	4653500	4492284	4575761	4943551
For Schemes of the Church:									
Colleges	15963	48981	48267	84620	82023	81089	78120	86848	87079
Home Missions	25948	294997	317773	449071	481094	4425586	4379745	540341	46551
Augmentation, E.S.	37128	52244	57018			10364	9822	13369	13290
Foreign Missions	17833	334613	376985	403067	430967	4321469	4295954	333379	352249
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	6460	34059	45698	58369	32334	32840	32578	34453	35425
Aged and Infirm Ministers	41340	48544	50134	44627	44470	44608	46385	48891	48891
Assembly Fund	3529	7546	8244	9536	21683	12418	9191	11386	4456
French Evangelization and Pointe-aux-Trembles	11811	49173	42861	930730	31312	30250	30620	33855	39491
Social Service & Evangelism		23844	29067	37860	52976	51757	62350		
Deacons' Training Home						3601	3283	4205	4824
S.S. and Y.P.S.	53393	17828	22858	9126	26388	19013	18245	21071	22444
Other objects						4812	3933	17786	
Total for Schemes of Church	173065	904335	997315	1132513	1203396	1037689	967849	1143067	1068891
Mission purposes apart from Schemes									
Grand Total for all Purposes	982672	4506634	4820062	5417163	5637099	5691169	5460133	5718828	6012242

* Missionaries among Indians and Jews transferred to H.M. Board.
 † Includes H.M. Aug., French Evang. & Jews. ‡ Pointe-aux-Trembles only.
 § Excludes of Home Missions, Social Service and Evangelism.

THE ASSEMBLY'S THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES For the Year Ending March 31st, 1918.

PROFESSORS, STUDENTS, REVENUE, ETC.	HALIFAX, Founded, 1820.	MONTREAL, Founded, 1865.	QUEEN'S, Founded, 1841.	KNOX, Founded, 1844.	MANITOBA, Founded, 1875.	SASKATOON, Founded, 1912.	ROBERTSON, Founded, 1911.	WEST- MINSTER Hall, Founded, 1907.
Professors	4	4	6	6	4	1	2	1
Lecturers	1	5	1	3	1	3	1	2
Students enrolled, 1917-18	12	12	12	19	11	14	11	9
Students preparing for Theology	2	7	1		4	8	2	6
Students, Minister-Evangelists	6	4	5		1	2	7	
Students graduated								
Present value of College Buildings	\$105,200 00	\$170,000 00	\$200,000 00	\$700,000 00	\$650,000 00	\$30,000 00		\$21,000 00
Debt, if any, on College Buildings	15,000 00	13,139 00		96,280 00		12,000 00		15,000 00
Receipts for endowment	2,000 00	2,080 00		2,000 00				1,602 00
Total endowment	121,043 00	366,435 00	200,000 00	354,224 00	189,892 00		3,410 00	
Revenue:								
1. From congregations, etc.	11,202 60	8,556 00	5743 00	18,346 00	7,731 00	7,325 00	8,752 00	6,988 00
2. " interest on investments	8,878 00	20,091 00	16,744 00	15,449 00	13,212 00		254 00	476 00
3. " other sources	524 00	565 00	72 00	101 00	5,467 00		739 00	
Expenditure:								
1. Salaries of Professors	11,000 00	12,250 00	14,210 00	18,500 00	13,600 00	2,548 00	6,175 00	3,600 00
2. " Lecturers	411 00	600 00	1,000 00	800 00	1,000 00	2,619 00	125 00	2,400 00
3. " Employees		3,208 00	740 00	2,270 00	1,594 00	370 00	961 00	1,755 00
4. Fuel, light and water		2,757 00		6,168 00	2,540 00	399 00		
5. Taxes and insurance		517 00		205 00	1,995 00			
6. Expended on buildings		2,967 00		1,556 00	1,151 00			
7. Interest on debt				6,573 00	1,074 00			
8. Interest on bank advances				1,430 00	294 00			
9. Other expenses	4,327 00	1,927 00	1,527 00	1,427 00	7,583 00	495 00	2,453 00	

LIST OF CLERKS OF SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES AND CONVENERS OF

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES	CLERKS	TREASURERS	HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE	FOREIGN MISSIONS
<i>General Assembly:</i>	Robert Campbell. John Somerville.	Thos. Stewart, E.S. John Somerville, W.S.	Dr. G. C. Pidgeon.	Dr. Alfred Gandier.
<i>I. Synod of Maritime Provinces:</i>	Dr. T. Stewart.		R. Johnston.	G. E. Forbes.
1. Sydney.	W. Forbes. John Macintosh.	Alex. Matheson.	A. Rogers. A. McMillan. Jno. Macintosh.	Dr. D. M. Gillies.
2. Inverness.				
3. Pictou.	A. H. Foster.	E. A. Kirker.	J. A. Ramsay. A. Rogers.	G. E. Forbes.
4. Wallace.	Wm. Forbes.	Wm. Forbes.	J. A. Forbes.	D. McD. Clarke.
5. Truro.	Dr. W. P. Archibald.	J. D. Mackay.	Dr. W. P. Archibald.	W. P. Grant.
6. Halifax.	Dr. John McMillan.	J. Y. McKinnon.	Dr. E. Smith.	R. W. Ross.
7. Lunenburg and Yarmouth.	J. A. McLean.	G. R. McKean.	J. A. McLean. G. R. McKean.	P. Le Bel.
8. St. John.	Frank Baird.	P. Campbell.	J. Ross.	J. A. McKeigan.
9. Miramichi.	Alex. Rettie.	Alex. Firth.	W. Matthews. Hugh Miller.	
10. P. Ed. Island.	T. C. James.	T. C. James.	Dr. T. F. Fullerton. John Stirling.	J. M. MacLeod.
11. Trinidad.	J. C. MacDonald.			
<i>II. Synod of Montreal and Ottawa:</i>	Dr. J. R. MacLeod.		H. C. Sutherland.	Dr. R. Harkness.
12. Quebec.	Dr. J. R. MacLeod.	Dr. J. R. MacLeod.	W. MacMillan.	L. A. MacLean.
13. Montreal.	Dr. Jas. Patterson.	Dr. Eph. Scott.	Dr. W. R. Cruikshank.	J. R. Dobson.
14. Glengarry.	Hugh Munroe.	Jas. Hastie.	A. Govan.	Dr. R. Harkness.
15. Ottawa.	Robt. Gamble.	J. F. Macfarland.	O. Bennet.	J. R. Watts.
16. Lanark and Renfrew.	G. D. Campbell.	G. D. Campbell.	J. J. Monds.	A. L. Fraser.
17. Brockville.	Hugh Cameron.	Mr. J. D. Stewart.	J. W. S. Lowry. R. M. Hamilton.	K. Barton.
<i>III. Synod of Toronto and Kingston:</i>	R. C. Tibb.	R. C. Jennings.	W. McDonald.	J. McP. Scott.
18. Kingston.	W. Thos. Wilkins.	Prof. J. Matheson.	Dr. Gracey.	Dr. W. S. McTavish.
19. Peterboro.	D. A. Thomson.	Robt. Harrison.	G. I. Crow.	R. McEachern.
20. Lindsay.	W. G. Smith.	W. G. Smith.	C. A. Lord.	W. W. Bryden.
21. Whitby.	J. A. McKeen.	Geo. Yule.	Geo. Yule.	W. M. Haig.
22. Toronto.	R. C. Tibb.	R. C. Jennings.	Dr. R. Davidson.	Dr. D. McTavish.
23. Orangeville.	J. A. Matheson.	G. W. Rose.	D. J. Lane.	R. K. Fairbairn.
24. Barrie.	Neil Campbell.	R. H. Somerville.	J. J. Elliot.	G. A. Brown.
25. North Bay.	Jas. Binnie.	Jas. Binnie.	T. J. S. Ferguson.	H. G. Moyer.
26. Timiskaming.	J. A. Donnell.	D. L. Gordon.	D. L. Gordon.	J. A. Donnell.
27. Sudbury.	W. T. Prittie.	W. T. Prittie.	Wm. McDonald.	R. R. MacKay.
28. Algoma.	Jas. Scott.	Jas. Scott.	H. J. Pritchard.	W. S. Mabon.
29. Owen Sound.	Dr. J. B. Fraser.	Dr. J. B. Fraser.	J. E. Thompson.	R. Barbour.
30. Saugeen.	Jas. H. Lemon.	R. A. Cranston.	Wm. Cooper.	Geo. Mason.
31. Guelph.				
<i>IV. Synod of Hamilton and London:</i>	Dr. J. H. Ratcliffe.		J. J. Paterson.	Dr. Robt. Martin.
32. Hamilton.	R. T. Cockburn.	Chas. P. Hardy.	Dr. G. Smith.	C. H. Lowry.
33. Paris.	Dr. W. T. McMullen.	W. K. Shearer.	W. K. Shearer.	Dr. L. B. Gibson.
34. London.	W. M. Martin.	W. M. Martin.	D. C. McGregor.	W. H. Geddes.
35. Chatham.	Norman Lindsay.	M. C. Tait.	M. C. Tait.	Dr. J. Fraser Smith.
36. Sarnia.	John R. Hall.	R. Stirrett.	J. J. Paterson.	W. L. Nichols.
37. Stratford.	Finlay Matheson.	Finlay Matheson.	W. D. McDonald.	Dr. R. Martin.
38. Huron.	James Hamilton.	G. Telford.	Alf. Macfarlane.	Jas. Abery.
39. Maitland.	W. A. Bradley.	W. A. Bradley.	D. Perrie.	T. A. Bell.
40. Bruce.	Alex. Leslie.	Alex. Leslie.	R. M. Gale.	J. McDougall.
<i>V. Synod of Manitoba:</i>	Dr. Alex. Hamilton.	Dr. M. C. Rumball.	P. Scott.	R. S. Laidlaw.
41. Superior.	D. I. Ellison.	D. I. Ellison.	D. McLachlan. J. A. Cranston.	

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SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES	STATISTICS	COLLEGES	AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS, AND WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUNDS	THE BUDGET
W. J. Knox.	Dr. J. Somerville.		J. K. Macdonald, A. & I. Jos. Henderson, W. & O.	J. A. Paterson, K.C.
H. M. Upham.		Dr. J. McMillan.	R. Laing.	J. W. A. Nicholson.
A. M. McLeod.	Jno. Macintosh.	A. H. Campbell.		D. A. McMillan.
W. F. Partridge.	A. H. Foster.	C. Munro.		D. A. Frame.
P. A. Walker.	C. D. McIntosh.	J. H. Brownell.	T. Sedgwick.	B. D. Earle.
F. M. Milligan.	Dr. W. P. Archibald.	H. J. Fraser.	Dr. John Forrest.	D. C. Ross.
M. H. McIntosh.	Dr. John McMillan.			R. B. Layton.
J. F. McDonald.	A. M. Hill.	A. D. McKinnon.	E. L. Nash.	J. P. McIntosh.
H. C. Fraser.	Frank Baird.			J. S. Sutherland.
E. J. Rattee.	Alex. Rettie.	J. R. McKay.	Alex. Rettie.	F. L. Jobb.
A. Mackay.	T. C. James.	Geo. Millar.		Geo. Millar.
W. O. Rothney.			A. H. Scott.	J. C. MacLeod.
Chas. Huxtable.	A. Bright.			A. Bright.
A. S. Reid.	Dr. Jas. Patterson.		Stuart A. Woods.	A. G. MacKinnon.
W. A. Morrison.	Hugh Munroe.	Hugh Munroe.		D. Stewart.
D. Nicholson.	Robt. Gamble.		O. Bennet.	R. B. Whyte.
P. W. Anderson.				
W. M. Grant.	G. D. Campbell.		A. H. Scott.	J. C. MacLeod.
H. Bolingbroke.	Hugh Cameron.	E. L. Morrow.	Dr. P. A. MacLeod.	D. M. MacLeod.
W. M. Kannawin.			Dr. Jas. Murray.	Wm. Cooper.
Chas. E. Kidd.	W. Thos. Wilkins.	J. D. Boyd.	D. E. Foster.	A. J. Wilson.
C. F. McIntosh.	D. A. Thomson.		James Skene.	E. A. Earchman.
F. H. McIntosh.	W. G. Smith.	J. R. Fraser.	G. M. Chidley.	W. A. MacKay.
J. W. Rae.	J. A. McKeen.	A. McLellan.	H. D. Cameron.	Wm. Johnston.
W. M. Kannawin.	R. C. Tibb.		Dr. A. Macgillivray.	J. W. Woodside.
Jas. Scobie.	J. A. Matheson.	J. McCartney.	J. A. Reddon, A. & I.	Geo. Kendall.
Alex. Shepherd.	Neil Campbell.	D. A. McKenzie.	A. E. Thornley, W. & O.	K. MacLean.
P. F. Gardiner.	Jas. Binnie.	Geo. L. Hurst.	G. W. Gilmour.	J. F. L. MacDonald.
W. M. Fee.	J. A. Donnell.	John Sharp.	Wm. McKinley.	W. Farmer.
A. D. Watson.	W. T. Prittie.	G. W. Abernethy.	J. McDonald.	S. A. White.
J. S. Duncan.	J. S. Duncan.	C. V. McLean.	Wm. Munro.	H. J. Pritchard.
Dr. Thurlow Fraser.	Dr. J. B. Fraser.	S. D. Jamieson.	W. S. Mabon.	P. T. Pilkey.
And. Laing.	Jas. H. Lemon.	S. H. Moyer.	G. M. Young.	Geo. Mason.
W. H. Burgess.			E. H. Sawers.	Prof. W. J. Paterson.
L. H. Currie.	R. T. Cockburn.	H. B. Ketchen.	J. Radford.	Dr. D. R. Drummond.
Ronald MacLeod.	W. T. McMullen.	W. P. Lane.	J. C. Nicholson.	B. A. Caspell.
J. W. M. Crawford.	D. McKay.		R. Stewart.	Mr. A. S. McGregor.
C. A. McRae.	Norman Lindsay.		A. W. Shepherd.	Geo. Weir.
R. G. McKay.	J. A. Shaver.	J. D. McCrae.	W. D. Bell.	J. A. Shaver.
W. L. Newton.	Finlay Matheson.		C. T. Tough.	J. George Miller.
Dr. W. E. M. Aitken.	Jas. Hamilton.		Dr. C. Fletcher.	J. E. Hogg.
A. J. Mann.	W. A. Bradley.	L. Perrin.	G. Gilmore.	J. S. Hardie.
P. Reith.	Alex. Leslie.	W. I. McLean.	J. R. Mann.	G. C. Little.
J. W. Little.	W. L. Findlay.	Dr. A. B. Baird.	{ Robt. Boyle. W. T. Hamilton.	E. L. Pidgeon.
Norman McLeod.	D. I. Ellison.		Walter Ward.	A. C. Justice.

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SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES	CLERKS	TREASURERS	HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE	FOREIGN MISSIONS
42. Winnipeg.....	Dr. A. B. Baird.....		J. P. Jones.....	S. Polson.....
43. Rock Lake.....	J. Baxter Clyde.....	J. Baxter Clyde.....	D. N. McLachlan..	Geo. Renwick.....
44. Glenboro.....			Dr. Rumball.....	
45. Portage la Prairie.....	J. Knox Clark.....	S. C. Wright.....	A. C. Strachan.....	J. McAskill.....
46. Dauphin.....	Dr. F. O. Gilbert.....	J. W. McKillop.....	S. A. Martin.....	
47. Minnedosa.....	J. B. McLaren.....	J. B. McLaren.....	Jas. Hodges.....	W. Ross.....
48. Brandon.....	T. Collins Court.....	C. C. Whiting.....	A. W. Churchill.....	W. T. Beattie.....
VI. Synod of Saskatchewan—				
49. Yorkton.....	A. Henderson.....	D. J. Scott.....	J. L. Nicol.....	G. A. Sutherland.....
50. Abernethy.....	J. M. McLaren.....	W. McCloy.....	G. B. McLennan.....	W. Murdoch.....
51. Qu'Appelle.....	A. P. Gillespie.....	And. Little.....	W. Bell.....	D. MacVicar.....
52. Arcola.....	G. MacArthur.....	R. A. Clackson.....	And. Henderson.....	S. Lundie.....
53. Alameda.....	Thos. W. Pritchard.....	Harvey McNeil.....	Allan Lang.....	John Fernie.....
54. Weyburn.....	J. M. Wallace.....	J. M. Wallace.....	J. Russell.....	J. M. Wallace.....
55. Assiniboia.....	Wm. Dewar.....	A. D. McIntyre.....	P. N. Murray.....	Geo. T. Bayne.....
	P. Beauchamp.....	H. B. Johnston.....	A. D. Pringle.....	G. R. Burt.....
			H. B. Johnston.....	
56. Regina.....	R. J. McDonald.....	R. C. Pollock.....	W. Patterson.....	R. C. Pollock.....
57. Moose Jaw.....	H. R. Read.....	J. S. Davidson.....	D. M. Buchanan.....	W. C. Webb.....
			P. Duncan.....	
58. Saskatoon.....	R. H. Fotheringham.....	R. H. Fotheringham.....	M. F. Munro.....	Dr. D. S. Dix.....
59. Prince Albert.....	Rich. C. T. Othen.....	A. C. Howard.....	J. W. McIntosh.....	H. A. McManus.....
60. Battleford.....	Robt. Honeyman.....	M. H. Meredith.....	G. A. Sutherland.....	Frank Chilton.....
61. Kindersley.....	J. M. Fisher.....	H. M. McCulloch.....	H. McCulloch.....	J. H. McHattie.....
62. Swift Current.....	D. G. Cameron.....	F. A. Clare.....	J. G. Stephens.....	F. A. Clare.....
VII. Synod of Alberta—				
63. Vermilion.....	P. K. McRae.....	R. H. McPherson.....	J. H. Buchanan.....	J. M. Beill.....
64. Edmonton.....	F. D. Roxburgh.....	John Wood.....	Dr. D. G. McQueen.....	R. N. Matheson.....
65. Lacombe.....	Wm. Hamilton.....	Wm. Hamilton.....	F. R. G. Dredge.....	P. W. H. Young.....
66. Red Deer.....	J. S. Shortt.....	J. G. Meek.....	W. G. Brown.....	J. S. Patterson.....
67. Castor.....	J. K. McKean.....	H. T. Harding, Esq.....	J. K. McKean.....	W. W. Aitchison.....
68. Calgary.....	A. Rannie.....	J. P. Ross.....	A. D. Archibald.....	J. R. Brown.....
69. Medicine Hat.....	G. Lawson Gordon.....	Mr. W. E. Hay.....	G. Lawson Gordon.....	R. H. MacKinnon.....
70. High River.....	C. B. Kerr.....	A. MacWilliams.....	W. McNichol.....	J. W. Stevenson.....
71. MacLeod.....	A. C. Bryan.....	R. Henderson, Esq.....	W. F. Burns.....	John Kennedy.....
VIII. Synod of British Columbia—				
72. Kootenay.....	Dr. John A. Logan.....		Dr. W. L. Clay.....	Dr. E. A. Henry.....
	Alex. J. Mitchell.....	A. L. Carr.....	J. R. Munro.....	A. L. Carr.....
			H. Wright.....	
73. Kamloops.....	W. W. Peck.....	W. W. Peck.....	J. F. Millar.....	J. G. Reid.....
74. Cariboo.....	David Gray.....	David Gray.....	W. Graham.....	
75. Westminster.....	J. L. Campbell.....	W. F. Kerr.....	J. S. Muldrew.....	Dr. E. A. Henry.....
76. Victoria.....	Dr. D. MacRae.....	Dr. J. Campbell.....	Dr. W. L. Clay.....	Dr. H. N. MacLean.....
77. Nanaimo.....	Dr. J. H. MacVicar.....			

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SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES	STATISTICS	COLLEGES	AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS, AND WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUNDS	THE BUDGET
H. G. Crozier.....				E. Leslie Pidgeon.
G. A. Dyker.....	J. Baxter Clyde.....	J. McNair.....	J. McEwen.....	J. McEwen.
C. H. Best.....	J. Knox Clark.....	G. A. Dickson.....	F. C. Pecover.....	T. F. Heeney.
Hislop Dickson.....	Dr. F. O. Gilbert.....	J. A. Donaghy.....	John Pate.....	S. A. Martin.
J. H. Martin.....	J. B. McLaren.....	R. B. Ledingham.....	W. T. Hamilton.....	H. Feir.
D. Melvor.....	T. Collins Court.....			T. Collins Court.
F. B. Reilly.....	A. Henderson.....	W. A. Wilson.....	J. Russell.....	Dr. M. A. McKinnon.
B. Glover.....	J. M. McLaren.....	A. Blue.....	J. W. McGrey.....	W. McWhinney.
E. H. McLeod.....	A. P. Gillespie.....	D. MacVicar.....	Hon. W. R. Motherwell.....	J. B. Gillespie.
G. MacArthur.....	G. MacArthur.....	Thos. W. Pritchard.....	R. J. Spratt.....	And. Henderson.
Wm. Scott.....	Thos. W. Pritchard.....	John Ferry.....	S. A. Kennedy.....	Alex. MacLean.
S. A. Kennedy.....	J. M. Wallace.....	W. J. Melvor.....	Jas. Laing.....	W. E. Bannerman.
D. M. Reid.....	W. Dewar.....	W. Dewar.....	A. G. Rondeau.....	J. Adam Smith.
A. G. Rondeau.....	P. Beauchamp.....	S. P. Rondeau.....		J. H. Wallace.
Jas. H. Urie.....	R. J. McDonald.....	W. A. Alexander.....	Harry Joyce.....	Murd. MacKinnon.
A. McGregor.....	H. R. Read.....	A. A. Graham.....	J. S. Davidson.....	R. McMillan.
W. A. Macdonnell.....	R. H. Fotheringham.....	M. F. Munro.....	Robt. C. Acheson.....	John A. Caldwell.
C. D. Campbell.....	Rich. C. T. Othen.....	J. R. Wilson.....	A. C. Howard.....	J. McKinnon.
W. A. Cameron.....	Robt. Honeyman.....	L. A. C. MacRae.....		Neil McPhedran.
M. J. Leith.....	J. M. Fisher.....	H. McCulloch.....		H. McCulloch.
G. S. Gervan.....	D. G. Cameron.....	Jas. McAdie.....	S. M. Duyzers.....	W. A. Guy.
R. H. McPherson.....	P. K. McRae.....	A. M. McLennan.....	Alex. Stewart.....	G. R. Lang.
Prin. N. D. Keith.....	F. D. Roxburgh.....	H. J. Keith.....	C. H. McClelland.....	Dr. J. M. Miller.
A. T. Barr.....	Wm. Hamilton.....	C. E. A. Pocock.....	Wm. Hamilton.....	Wm. Hamilton.
J. G. Meek.....	J. S. Shortt.....	P. Fisher.....	J. N. Brunton.....	J. S. Shortt.
W. J. McNutt.....	J. K. McKean.....	J. N. Brunton.....	Hugh McKellar.....	W. Millar.
F. J. Hartley.....	A. Rannie.....	Mr. W. E. Hay.....	Thos. Smith.....	R. Magowan.
J. W. Morrow.....	G. Lawson Gordon.....	A. MacWilliams.....	John Kellock.....	J. A. Claxton.
C. B. Kerr.....	C. B. Kerr.....	A. C. Bryan.....		W. J. Kidd.
D. K. Allan.....	A. C. Bryan.....			Geo. Barrett.
J. H. Miller.....	J. A. Robertson.....	G. F. Gilmour.....		A. E. Mitchell.
M. D. McKee.....	D. T. McClintock.....	A. M. O'Donnell.....		A. L. Carr.
T. R. Peacock.....	W. W. Peck.....	A. R. Gibson.....	W. Stott.....	J. A. Dow.
R. Birnie.....	J. L. Campbell.....	R. J. Wilson.....		Herbert Hill, Esq.
A. C. Cameron.....	Dr. D. MacRae.....			A. E. Mitchell.
J. McCoy.....				J. G. Inkster.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Trustees begs respectfully to present its report for the year 1917:

It records with sorrow the death of Sir William Mortimer Clark, who for a considerable time filled the office of chairman. Mr. J. K. Macdonald was appointed to the vacancy.

The Board has held a number of meetings during the year, connected with the due discharge of the duties of the trust. Careful attention was given to all matters coming before it, including the investment of moneys received, and moneys arising from loans repaid; the extension of maturing mortgages, and new loans. Considerable amount of Bonds and Debentures was purchased during the year, including "Victory Bonds." The duties also included attention to legacies coming to the various schemes of the church, and dealing with properties of congregations, which had ceased to exist, and to the disposal of them.

RE THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN STEPHEN

In obedience to the direction of the General Assembly given in June last, the Board reports that it administered the Estate, and paid over, as directed, to the Congregation of Granton, two-thirds,—\$1,763.64, and to the Congregation of North Missouri, one-third—\$881.82.

For the past ten years the Board of Trustees, at the request of the Board of Knox College, took charge of the investments of that institution. In October last the Board of Management of the College decided to assume the care of its investments, and consequently this Board has been relieved from that responsibility.

ADVANCES TO COLLEGES

The Board begs to report in regard to advances made from uninvested moneys belonging to other schemes, the following amounts outstanding:

ROBERTSON COLLEGE

Total as at December 31st,—\$4,198.48.

This is an increase over the amount at the end of the previous year of \$1,032.08.

WESTMINSTER HALL

Total as at December, 31st—\$3,653.84.

This is an increase over the amount at the end of the previous year of \$2,608.02.

From this it will be seen that the sum of \$7,952.32, belonging to other schemes, is locked up, which should be free for investment, especially at a time when good, long-dated securities can be purchased to yield a high rate of interest. This condition, of course, is not in keeping with the finding of the General Assembly, when dealing with this question in 1916.

The members of the Board wish to bring before the Assembly the matter of granting power to the Board, in case of a vacancy occurring by the death of a member, to make an appointment to the vacancy without waiting for the meeting of the Assembly. The appointment would come before the Assembly in due course for confirmation or otherwise. The reason for proposing this change is that it will make it more possible to secure a quorum.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. MACDONALD,
Chairman

HENRY BARBER & CO.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
AND TRUSTEES

18 WELLINGTON ST. EAST

Toronto, Can., May 1st, 1918

Cable Address: "CLABAR"

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

We beg respectfully to report to the General Assembly upon the finances of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Western Section, for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

We have made a continuous audit of the books, records and accounts of the Rev. John Somerville, Agent of the Church, Treasurer of the Church and Manse Board, and Treasurer of Knox College, for the year ending December 31st, 1917, have checked from original and authorized sources all receipts and disbursements, and all items entering into the current and capital accounts. We have verified the securities in the hands of your Agent, have found them in order, and kept in secure, fireproof vaults.

We hereby certify that the General Balance Sheet correctly sets forth the financial condition of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Western Section, at December 31st, 1917, and that the books of your Agent are in agreement therewith.

We have found the records clear and accurate, the methods of accounting both adequate and satisfactory. The general system of conducting the affairs of the Church in the Agent's Office is all that could be desired, and every department of the work has had careful attention throughout the year.

We take pleasure in stating that your officers have always given us all the information and explanation required.

We would call the attention as in past reports to the advantage which will accrue to the finances of the Church as a whole, if congregations raise and transmit their Budget money quarterly to your Treasurer, instead of compelling him to make provision for carrying on the Mission and other work of the Church so largely on borrowed money during the greater part of the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY BARBER & CO.

Chartered Accountants.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER, 1917

	Dr.	Cr.
Home Mission Reserve, held as follows:—		
Mortgages.....	\$5,700 00	
Bonds.....	24,681 43	
Stock.....	10,900 00	
Uninvested.....	52,590 37	
		\$93,871 80
Augmentation Reserve, held as follows:—		
Bonds.....	\$8,392 96	
Stock.....	2,300 00	
Uninvested.....	4,307 04	
		15,000 00
French Evangelization Reserve, held as follows:—		
Bonds.....	\$10,000 00	
Stock.....	600 00	
Uninvested.....	4,400 00	
		15,000 00
Home Mission Ordinary Fund.....		7,192 99
Home Mission Annuity and Trust Fund, held as follows:—		
Bonds.....	\$4,121 43	
Uninvested.....	39,124 19	
		43,245 62
Foreign Mission Reserve Fund, held as follows:—		
Mortgages.....	\$4,600 00	
Bonds.....	25,000 00	
Stock.....	1,150 00	
Uninvested.....	4,553 52	
		35,303 52
Foreign Mission Building Fund, held as follows:—		
Mortgages.....	\$3,000 00	
Bonds.....	28,898 30	
Uninvested.....	24,416 62	
		56,314 92
Foreign Mission Annuity and Trust Fund, held as follows:—		
Mortgages.....	\$3,550 00	
Bonds.....	19,510 10	
Stock.....	6,600 00	
Uninvested.....	18,533 56	
		48,193 66
Foreign Mission Ordinary.....		\$21,313 42
Widows' and Orphans' Endowment, held as follows:—		
Mortgages.....	\$104,850 00	
Bonds.....	133,936 79	
Stock.....	4,440 00	
Uninvested.....	34,693 27	
		277,920 06
Widows' and Orphans' Special Fund.....		4,236 21
Widows' and Orphans' Ordinary Fund.....		8,655 88
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Endowment, held as follows:—		
Mortgages.....	\$181,850 00	
Bonds.....	163,666 06	
Stock.....	9,400 00	
Uninvested.....	49,683 45	
		404,599 51

Aged and Infirm Ministers' Ordinary Fund.....	\$957 68	
Pointe-aux-Trembles Ordinary Fund.....	2,193 78	
Pointe-aux-Trembles Reserve, held as follows:—		
Bonds.....	\$16,795 42	
Overinvested.....	17 82	
		\$16,777 60
Sabbath Schools and Y. P. Societies.....		11,506 91
Deaconess Training Home.....		4,397 66
Robertson College.....	4,198 48	
Westminster Hall.....	3,653 84	
Church Praise Committee.....	885 26	
Women's Missionary Society.....	3,090 65	
Bhil Building Fund.....		2,279 58
Hood Memorial Fund.....		2,460 27
Toronto, St. James' Square Church, held as follows:—		
Stock.....	\$12,000 00	
		12,000 00
Warden King Church Extension Fund, held as follows:—		
Mortgages.....	\$900 00	
Bonds.....	15,873 97	
Stock.....	6,300 00	
Uninvested.....	1,180 31	
		24,254 28
James Robertson Memorial Fund, held as follows:—		
Mortgages.....	\$7,600 00	
Bonds.....	5,500 00	
Uninvested.....	1,372 84	
		14,472 84
Church and Manse Building Fund, Ordinary.....		72,973 11
Church and Manse Reserve, held as follows:—		
Bonds.....	\$25,213 50	
		25,213 50
China Famine Fund.....		1,525 57
Missionaries' Home.....		12,361 43
Estate Mrs. C. F. McCuaig.....		9,089 95
Estate Joseph Little.....		1,187 31
Estate John McGeachy.....		8,613 04
Estate James Kent, held as follows:—		
Mortgages.....	\$14,000 00	
Uninvested.....	612 55	
		14,612 55
Estate W. J. Earley, held as follows:—		
Mortgages.....	\$7,800 00	
Bonds.....	100 00	
Uninvested.....	7,217 74	
		15,117 74
Estate John Stephen.....		108 65
Estate A. S. Stewart.....		344 02
Chaplain Fund.....		3,433 47
Balance.....	\$1,226,832 54	

Verified:

HENRY BARBER & CO.,

Chartered Accountants.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

(Western Section)

IN ACCOUNT WITH REV. JOHN SOMERVILLE, D.D., AGENT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1917

HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Receipts

Congregational Contributions.....	\$385,991 00
Per Rev. Dr. Stewart (Eastern Section).....	12,657 77
Donations.....	9,119 32
W. M. S.....	14,600 00
Proceeds Sale, Killaloe Church.....	954 85
" " Cupar Church.....	197 64
" " Deseronto Church.....	150 00
" " "Naide".....	125 00
Interest from Reserve Funds.....	3,253 24
British Grants.....	3,705 78
Loans Returned.....	604 00
Sale Literature.....	455 28
Outfits Returned.....	927 66
Social Service Council.....	70 00
Refund, Lantern Slide Department.....	480 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund (Estates D. S. Keith and Wm. McKay).....	2,250 00
	\$435,541 54

Disbursements

Balance at Debit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$30,000 00
Grant to Presbyteries.....	279,794 46
Travelling Expenses of Missionaries.....	16,236 21
Salaries:—	
Secretary, Social Service, Rev. J. G. Shearer, D.D.....	3,000 00
" Home Missions, Rev. J. H. Edmison, B.A.....	2,850 00
" Evangelism, Rev. F. A. Robinson.....	2,450 00
Superintendent, Rev. J. D. Byrnes, B.D.....	2,400 00
" " J. T. Ferguson, D.D.....	2,400 00
" " S. C. Murray, D.D.....	2,400 00
" " Wm. Shearer.....	2,400 00
" " W. Simons.....	2,400 00
" " P. Strang, D.D.....	2,400 00
" " J. U. Tanner, B.A.....	2,400 00
" " G. A. Wilson, M.A., D.D.....	2,400 00
" " C. G. Young, B.A.....	2,400 00
" " J. S. Henderson.....	2,400 00
Travelling Expenses, Secretary, Home Missions.....	84 20
" " " Social Service.....	669 70
" " " Evangelism.....	657 92
" " " Superintendents.....	3,018 87
Salaries, Office Staff, including Extra Help.....	3,049 10
Evangelist.....	300 00
expenses.....	122 15
Evangelistic Singer, Salary.....	958 34
" " Expenses.....	343 82
" " Singer-Stenographer.....	516 66
" " " Expenses.....	355 50

Donations.....	\$9,838 67	
For Transmission only.....	1,429 13	
Interest.....	2,510 68	
Refund, Lantern Slide Department.....	140 00	
Refund, Trinidad, 1916.....	12 34	
Amount transferred from Formosa Theological College.....	3,024 90	
" " " McDougall Estate.....	3,268 56	
" " " Legacies.....	16,000 00	
Dr. Balance, December 31st, 1917.....	21,313 42	
		\$302,309 80

Disbursements

Dr. Balance, January 1st, 1917.....	\$21,333 50
Interest on Overdrafts.....	4,225 70
Contribution 1916, refunded.....	3,000 00

FIELDS:—

Central India.....	\$67,797 89
Honan.....	61,562 15
Shanghai.....	4,358 17
Korea.....	61,447 22
Formosa.....	36,306 03
South China.....	12,042 14
Chinese in Canada.....	10,116 71
Anglo-American Work (Orient).....	350 00
	253,980 31

EDUCATION:—

Deputation Work, Missionaries and Assistant-Secretary.....	\$762 51
Office Staff.....	780 00
Literature.....	486 50
Lantern Slides and Pictures.....	195 15
Missionary Education Movement.....	500 00
	2,724 16

MISCELLANEOUS:—

Bibles for Missionaries.....	\$30 45
Legal Fees.....	25 00
Furniture, Missionaries' Home, Storage and Insurance.....	96 05
Committee on Reference and Counsel.....	551 39
Examination Fee re Missionaries.....	5 00
	707 89

ADMINISTRATION:—

Salary, Secretary, Rev. R. P. MacKay, D.D.....	\$3,000 00
" Assistant-Secretary, Rev. A. E. Armstrong, M.A.....	2,450 00
" Office Staff.....	780 00
Board Meetings.....	1,259 40
Rent.....	1,011 00
Stationery, Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.....	625 70
Printing Minutes, Blank Forms, etc.....	408 06
	9,534 16

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF CHURCH:—

Agent's Office.....	\$1,956 00
Finance Board.....	1,357 00
Union Committee.....	42 00
Minutes of Assembly.....	501 08
Expense of Commissioners to Assembly.....	2,948 00
	6,804 08

\$302,309 80

Deficit, 31st December, 1916.....	\$21,333 50
Deficit, 31st December, 1917.....	21,313 42
Decrease in Deficit.....	\$20 08
Actual Receipts, including Transfer from Legacy Fund.....	\$280,996 38
Expenditure.....	280,976 30
Decrease in Deficit.....	\$20 08

FOREIGN MISSION RESERVE FUND

Receipts

Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$35,389 66
Legacies.....	15,924 36
	\$51,314 02

Disbursements

Legal Fees.....	\$ 10 50
Transferred to Ordinary Fund.....	16,000 00
Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917.....	35,303 52
	\$51,314 02

FOREIGN MISSION ANNUITY AND TRUST FUND

Receipts

Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$40,306 67
Legacies.....	7,886 99
Interest.....	2,477 65
	\$50,671 31

Disbursements

Annuities.....	\$579 01
Interest Transferred to Foreign Mission Fund.....	1,898 64
Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917.....	48,193 66
	\$50,671 31

FOREIGN MISSION BUILDING FUND

Receipts

Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$40,656 39
Korea Hospital.....	5,000 00
Korea School.....	500 00
Eastern Section, Building Fund transferred.....	9,005 00
Interest.....	2,521 87
	\$57,683 26

Disbursements

Account Principal and Interest on Mutual St. Property.....	\$748 00
Taxes Mutual St. Property.....	250 00
Interest on Gerrard St. Property.....	56 00
Legal Fees re Gerrard St. Property.....	39 50
Balance of Purchase and Taxes, etc., on Gerrard St. Property.....	274 84
Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917.....	56,314 92
	\$57,683 26

BHIL BUILDING

Receipts

Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$2,643 51
Interest.....	136 07
	\$2,779 58

Disbursements

Transmitted Treasurer in India.....	\$500 00	
Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917.....	2,279 58	\$2,779 58

FORMOSA THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Receipts

Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$2,884 51	
Interest.....	140 39	\$3,024 90

Disbursements

Transferred to Foreign Mission Fund.....	\$3,024 90	
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HOOD MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$2,321 01	
Interest.....	139 26	\$2,460 27

Disbursements

Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917.....	\$2,460 27	
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MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND

I. CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$265,880 06	
Legacies.....	2,040 00	
Transferred from Ordinary Fund.....	10,000 00	\$277,920 06

Disbursements

Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917.....	\$277,920 06	
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II. ORDINARY FUND.

Receipts

Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$8,954 22	
Congregational Contributions and Donations.....	15,330 00	
Ministers' Rates.....	5,313 64	
Interest from Investments.....	14,284 69	\$43,882 55

Disbursements

Annuities, including Bonus.....	\$24,202 40	
Expenses of Committee.....	38 85	
Printing.....	33 42	
Church of Scotland Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	50 00	
Expenses Union Committee.....	6 00	
General Expenses:		
Agent's Office.....	\$281 00	
Finance Board.....	194 00	
	475 00	

Proportion Commissioners' Travelling.....	\$421 00	
Interest Transferred to Capital Account.....	10,000 00	
Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917.....	8,655 88	\$43,882 55

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND

I. CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$395,300 31	
Legacies and Donations.....	2,440 00	
Ministers' Rates.....	6,859 20	\$404,599 51

Disbursements

Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917.....	\$404,599 51	
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II. ORDINARY FUND

Receipts

Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$2,204 59	
Congregational Contributions and Donations.....	19,830 40	
Interest from Investments.....	22,086 54	
Ministers' Rates.....	6,859 20	
Dr. Balance, 31st December, 1917.....	95 68	\$51,076 41

Disbursements

Annuities.....	\$42,556 82	
Printing.....	72 31	
Expenses Committee and Clerical Help.....	126 29	
Commission on Loan.....	7 50	
General Expenses:		
Agent's Office.....	\$368 00	
Finance Board.....	256 00	
	624 00	
Expenses, Union Committee.....	8 00	
Assembly Commissioners' Travelling Expenses.....	556 00	
Annuity to Miss B. (Wright Estate).....	200 00	
Rates returned (Ministers withdrawing).....	66 29	
Ministers' Rates transferred to Capital Account.....	6,859 20	\$51,076 41

ASSEMBLY FUND

Receipts

Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$11,889 83	
Congregational Contributions, etc.....	3,740 36	
Per Rev. Dr. Stewart, Eastern Section.....	150 54	
Interest.....	553 12	\$16,333 85

Disbursements

Printing Assembly Minutes, etc.....	\$5,404 39	
Sundry Expenses, Montreal Assembly.....	191 35	
Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, Clerk of Assembly.....	500 00	
Grant to Moderator.....	200 00	
Engrossing Loyal Addresses.....	20 00	

Expenses, Board of Education.....	\$692 75
" Committee on Public Worship.....	1 20
" Board of Military Service.....	713 40
" Historical Committee.....	162 17
" Committee on Standing Committees.....	413 01
" Commission on Issues of War.....	897 24
Grant, Alliance of Reformed Churches.....	420 00
Transferred to General Expense Fund.....	6,718 34
	<u>\$16,333 85</u>

POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES

<i>Receipts</i>	
Congregational Contributions.....	\$22,916 98
Women's Missionary Society.....	1,200 00
Donations.....	1,693 10
Interest.....	800 90
Tuition Fees, Board, etc. etc., per Principal Brandt.....	12,871 69
Dr. Balance, 31st December, 1917.....	2,193 78
	<u>\$41,676 45</u>

<i>Disbursements</i>	
Dr. Balance 1st January, 1917.....	\$1,321 36
Salaries of Teachers.....	8,819 89
Butcher..... \$4,859 24; Baker.....	\$2,551 85
Grocer..... 6,361 24; Wages.....	2,330 15
Hardware..... 1,657 01; Crockery.....	164 60
Light..... 398 61; Dry Goods.....	168 72
Book-store..... 1,188 88; Stable.....	3,656 57
Laundry..... 354 96; Fuel.....	2,435 09
Transportation..... 429 53; Infirmary.....	230 29
Telephone..... 85 60; Water Works.....	187 50
Repairs..... 1,791 31; Sundries.....	180 42
Printing..... 42 89; School Furniture.....	112 75
Music..... 87 95; Insurance.....	524 00
Office Expenses..... 330 69; Manual Training.....	63 26
General Expenses:	
Agent's Office.....	\$257 00
Finance Board.....	179 00
Share, Union Committee Expenses.....	436 00
Share, Assembly Commissioners' Travelling Expenses.....	5 00
Interest on Overdrafts.....	387 00
	<u>514 09</u>
	<u>\$41,676 45</u>

POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES RESERVE

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$12,757 60
Legacies.....	4,020 00
	<u>\$16,777 60</u>

<i>Disbursements</i>	
Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917.....	\$16,777 60

WARDEN KING CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$22,977 18
Interest.....	1,277 10
	<u>\$24,254 28</u>

<i>Disbursements</i>	
Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917.....	\$24,254 28

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

<i>Receipts</i>	
Contributions at Toronto Office.....	\$8,200 00
Contributions to College Treasurer direct.....	351 00
	<u>\$8,551 00</u>

<i>Disbursements</i>	
Union Committee Expenses.....	\$1 00
General Expense (Agent's Office and Finance Board).....	100 00
Printing Annual Report in Assembly Minutes.....	28 53
Assembly Commissioners' Travelling Expenses.....	103 00
Remitted Treasurer.....	7,967 47
Retained by College Treasurer, receipts as above.....	351 00
	<u>\$8,551 00</u>

QUEEN'S THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

<i>Receipts</i>	
Contributions at Toronto Office.....	\$5,743 00

<i>Disbursements</i>	
Union Committee Expenses.....	\$1 00
General Expense (Agent's Office and Finance Board).....	100 00
Printing Annual Report in Assembly Minutes.....	36 71
Assembly Commissioners' Travelling Expenses.....	69 00
Remitted College Treasurer.....	5,536 29
	<u>\$5,743 00</u>

KNOX COLLEGE

<i>Receipts</i>	
Contributions at Toronto Office.....	\$17,996 00

<i>Disbursements</i>	
Union Committee Expenses.....	\$2 00
General Expenses (Agent's Office and Finance Board).....	800 00
Printing Annual Report in Assembly Minutes.....	66 79
Assembly Commissioners' Travelling Expenses.....	217 00
Remitted College Treasurer.....	16,910 21
	<u>\$17,996 00</u>

MANITOBA COLLEGE

<i>Receipts</i>	
Contributions at Toronto Office.....	\$6,407 00
Contributions to College Treasurer direct.....	410 00
	<u>\$6,817 00</u>

<i>Disbursements</i>	
Union Committee Expenses.....	\$1 00
General Expenses (Agent's Office and Finance Board).....	100 00
Printing Annual Report in Assembly Minutes.....	21 89
Assembly Commissioners' Travelling Expenses.....	82 00
Remitted College Treasurer.....	6,202 11
Retained by College Treasurer, receipts as above.....	410 00
	<u>\$6,817 00</u>

SASKATCHEWAN COLLEGE

Receipts

Contributions at Toronto Office..... \$7,325 00

Disbursements

Union Committee Expenses..... \$1 00
 General Expense (Agent's Office and Finance Board)..... 100 00
 Printing Annual Report in Assembly Minutes..... 22 67
 Assembly Commissioners' Travelling Expenses..... 89 00
 Interest on Overdraft..... 68 30
 Remitted College Treasurer..... 7,044 03
\$7,325 00

ROBERTSON COLLEGE

Receipts

Contributions at Toronto Office..... \$1,853 00
 Contributions to College Treasurer direct..... 7,053 60
 Debit Balance, 31st December, 1917..... 4,198 48
\$13,105 08

Disbursements

Dr. Balance, 1st January, 1917..... \$3,166 02
 Union Committee Expenses..... 1 00
 General Expenses (Agent's Office and Finance Board)..... 100 00
 Printing Annual Report in Assembly Minutes..... 20 34
 Assembly Commissioners' Travelling Expenses..... 108 00
 Interest on Overdraft..... 256 12
 Remitted College Treasurer..... 6,400 00
 Retained by College Treasurer, receipts as above..... 3,053 60
\$13,105 08

WESTMINSTER HALL

Receipts

Contributions at Toronto Office..... \$1,224 00
 Contributions to College Treasurer direct..... 6,339 78
 Debit Balance, 31st December, 1917..... 3,653 84
\$11,217 62

Disbursements

Dr. Balance, 1st January, 1917..... \$1,045 82
 Union Committee Expenses..... 1 00
 General Expenses (Agent's Office and Finance Board)..... 100 00
 Printing Annual Report in Assembly Minutes..... 10 17
 Assembly Commissioners' Travelling Expenses..... 91 00
 Interest on Overdraft..... 129 85
 Remitted College Treasurer..... 3,500 00
 Retained by College Treasurer, receipts as above..... 6,339 78
\$11,217 62

OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE

Receipts

Contributions..... \$208 00

Disbursements

Remitted Treasurer, Ottawa Ladies' College..... \$208 00

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Receipts

Treasurer, W.M.S..... \$100,579 87
 Contribution, Noel, N.S..... 600 00
 Refund Travel—Several Missionaries..... 328 67
 Refund Outfit—Miss Miller..... 25 00
 For Transmission only..... 6 19
 Transfer from F. M. B., Honan..... 6 47
 Dr. Balance, 31st December, 1917..... 3,090 65
\$104,636 85

Disbursements

Balance at Debit, 1st January, 1917..... \$7,726 03
 India..... \$53,874 31
 Honan..... 16,163 86
 Formosa..... 11,399 08
 Shanghai..... 900 00
 Korea..... 5,494 28
 South China..... 7,150 79
 94,982 32
 Interest on Overdraft..... 1,778 50
 Share Expenses, Treasurer's Office..... 150 00
\$104,636 85

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING HOME

Receipts

Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917..... \$4,050 09
 Contributions..... 4,823 50
\$8,873 59

Disbursements

Interest on Mortgage..... \$370 84
 Printing Annual Report in Assembly Minutes..... 48 87
 General Expenses (Agent's Office and Finance Board)..... 65 93
 Share Commissioners' Travelling Expenses..... 58 79
 Share Union Committee Expenses..... 1 12
 Maintenance..... 3,842 62
 Insurance..... 87 76
 Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917..... 4,397 66
\$8,873 59

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS HOME BUILDING FUND

Receipts

Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917..... \$10 00

Disbursements

Transferred to Mortgage Indebtedness..... \$10 00

ESTATE W. J. EARLEY

Receipts

Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917..... \$14,646 37
 Interest..... 871 37
\$15,517 74

Disbursements

Annuity..... \$400 00
 Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917..... 15,117 74
\$15,517 74

ESTATE ALEXANDER McDOUGALL

Receipts

Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$3,473 82	
Interest.....	794 74	\$4,268 56

Disbursements

Transferred to Pointe-aux-Trembles Reserve.....	\$1,000 00	
Transferred to Foreign Mission Ordinary Fund.....	3,268 56	\$4,268 56

ESTATE JOSEPH LITTLE

Receipts

Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$800 00	
Proceeds Sale Land.....	324 73	
Interest.....	62 58	\$1,187 31

Disbursements

Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917.....		\$1,187 31
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ESTATE JAMES KENT

Receipts

Legacy.....	\$14,650 22	
Interest.....	12 33	\$14,662 55

Disbursements

Legal Fees.....	\$50 00	
Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917.....	14,612 55	\$14,662 55

ESTATE MRS. C. F. McCUAIG

Receipts

Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$8,459 69	
Interest and Rent.....	862 59	\$9,322 28

Disbursements

Repairs, Taxes and Insurance.....	\$232 33	
Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917.....	9,089 95	\$9,322 28

ESTATE A. S. STEWART

Receipts

Account Legacy.....		\$344 02
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Disbursements

Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917.....		\$344 02
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ESTATE JOHN McGEACHY

Receipts

Account Legacy.....	\$8,613 04
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Disbursements

Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917.....	\$8,613 04
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ESTATE J. STEPHEN

Receipts

Account Legacy.....	\$108 65
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Disbursements

Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917.....	\$108 65
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JAMES ROBERTSON MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$14,246 87	
Interest.....	813 33	\$15,060 20

Disbursements

Printing Annual Report in Assembly Minutes.....	\$15 26	
Prizes for Essay.....	200 00	
Expenses issuing Booklet.....	366 10	
Rev. Dr. Bryce, Expenses.....	6 00	
Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917.....	14,472 84	\$15,060 20

BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Receipts

Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1917.....	\$7,710 07	
Contributions and Donations.....	22,046 15	
Lantern Slide Department.....	70 00	
Interest.....	134 40	\$29,960 62

Disbursements

Salary, General Secretary, Rev. J. C. Robertson, D.D.....	\$2,850 00
Salary, Associate Secretary, Rev. C. A. Myers, M.A.....	2,450 00
Travelling Expenses of Secretaries.....	1,053 70
Rev. A. J. W. Myers, Ph.D., Educational Secretary.....	2,250 00
Travelling Expenses, Rev. A. J. W. Myers.....	702 00
Rev. G. C. Shearer, Field Worker in Manitoba and Saskatchewan (3 months).....	375 00
Travelling Expenses, Rev. G. C. Shearer.....	100 00
Travelling Expenses, General and Executive Meetings.....	742 55
Salary, Stenographers.....	1,380 00
Printing and Supplies.....	1,524 96
Printing Annual Report in Assembly Minutes.....	95 31
Postage.....	558 61
Rent and Telephone.....	746 00
Rally Day and Rally Week Programmes.....	1,535 38

Helps and Papers for Needy Schools.....	\$155 37	
Grant toward Printing "Le Rayon".....	382 25	
Grant for Work in Synods.....	1,053 58	
General Expenses:		
Agent's Office.....	\$155 00	
Finance Board.....	108 00	
	263 00	
Share Expenses Union Committee.....	3 00	
Share Assembly Commissioners, Travelling Expenses.....	233 00	
Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1917.....	11,506 91	
		\$29,960 62

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH UNION

Receipts

Transferred from various Funds of the Church.....	\$142 12
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Disbursements

Expenses of Committee to June, 1917.....	\$119 45
Printing, including Report in Assembly Minutes.....	22 67
	\$142 12

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Home Mission and Social Service.....	\$5,689 00
Foreign Mission Fund.....	3,313 00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	475 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	624 00
Pointe-aux-Trembles.....	436 00
Deaconess Training Home.....	65 93
S. S. & Y. P. S. Committee.....	263 00
Women's Missionary Society.....	150 00
Church and Manse Board.....	600 00
Montreal College.....	100 00
Queen's College.....	100 00
Knox College.....	800 00
Manitoba College.....	100 00
Saskatchewan College.....	100 00
Robertson College.....	100 00
Westminster Hall.....	100 00
Transferred from Assembly Fund.....	6,718 34
	\$19,734 27

Disbursements

I. TREASURER'S OFFICE

Salary, Agent, Rev. J. Somerville, D.D.....	\$3,000 00
Salaries, Office Staff.....	6,005 00
Rent of Office.....	1,033 00
Auditor's Fees.....	350 00
Stationery and Printing, etc.....	245 84
Telephone Service.....	72 00
Postage, Bank Exchange, etc.....	635 14
Electric Light.....	27 04
Office Furniture.....	151 50
Insurance.....	75 00
Rent of Safety Deposit Vault.....	40 00
Legal Services.....	15 85
	\$11,650 37

II. BOARD OF FINANCE

Salary, Secretary.....	\$3,000 00
Salary, Stenographer.....	708 08
Travelling Expenses:—	
Board of Finance.....	\$435 10
Synods' Committees.....	396 89
Secretary of Board.....	390 00
Special Representatives.....	407 38
	1,629 37
Rent of Office and Telephone.....	379 10
Printing Budget Booklet (\$867 less \$136 paid by Eastern Section).....	731 00
Mailing, Postage, etc., of Budget Booklet (\$318.50 less \$54.40 paid by Eastern Section).....	264 10
Other Printing, Leaflets, Circulars, Schedules, Assembly Reports, etc.....	383 18
Advertising.....	196 11
Office Expense, Postage, Stationery, Telegraph, etc.....	322 17
Legal Fees, re Assignment of Mortgages, and adjusting of Insurance.....	50 00
	\$7,663 11
Publicity Expenses, Jubilee Offering:—	
Circulars.....	\$8 75
Envelopes.....	277 20
Mailing, etc.....	28 36
Postage.....	143 00
Advertising.....	35 00
	\$492 31
Less Share of Eastern Section.....	71 52
	420 79
	8,083 90
	\$19,734 27

DETAILS OF INVESTMENTS.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' ENDOWMENT FUND.

No. 1	\$2,300 00
" 3	3,600 00
" 4	3,650 00
" 5	250 00
" 8	4,400 00
" 9	3,000 00
" 14	1,400 00
" 15	1,400 00
" 17	12,000 00
" 18	5,000 00
" 19	1,650 00
" 20	5,000 00
" 21	5,900 00
" 22	8,000 00
" 23	4,500 00
" 24	5,000 00
" 286	20,000 00
" 309	5,500 00
" 188	4,900 00
" 310	2,700 00
" 311	2,700 00
" 461	2,000 00

\$104,850 00

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' ENDOWMENT FUND.

No. 82	\$3,300 00
" 83	1,000 00
" 84	2,400 00
" 86	900 00
" 87	1,200 00
" 89	3,000 00
" 94	29,000 00
" 96	5,000 00
" 99	1,650 00
" 100	9,000 00
" 102	1,450 00
" 105	1,600 00
" 107	2,925 00
" 108	7,000 00
" 109	1,600 00
" 110	1,100 00
" 111	2,650 00
" 112	3,500 00
" 113	3,500 00
" 114	3,500 00
" 115	1,200 00

Mortgages.

No. 116	\$1,375 00
" 117	3,500 00
" 118	8,500 00
" 119	5,900 00
" 120	3,400 00
" 121	375 00
" 122	1,600 00
" 123	1,700 00
" 124	3,900 00
" 125	3,900 00
" 126	3,900 00
" 127	1,275 00
" 128	2,600 00
" 129	1,150 00
" 130	1,500 00
" 131	1,500 00
" 132	3,800 00
" 133	26,000 00
" 134	6,000 00
" 135	2,500 00
" 181	4,500 00
" 183	4,500 00
" 187	2,000 00

\$181,850 00

HOME MISSION RESERVE FUND.

No. 185	2,000 00
" 189	1,200 00
" 363	2,500 00

\$5,700 00

FOREIGN MISSION RESERVE FUND.

No. 316	\$1,900 00
" 317	1,100 00
" 318	1,000 00
" 320	600 00

\$4,600 00

BONDS.

Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Endowment Fund.

No. 503	Commercial Cable Co.	\$5,000 00
504	Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway	1,840 00
505	Trinidad Electric Railway	3,840 00
506	Sandwich, Windsor and Amherst Railway	2,000 00
507	Toronto & York Radial Railway	2,011 00
508	Dominion Coal Co.	5,000 00
511	City of Vancouver	12,000 00
513	City of Brandon	8,198 88
514	Town of Picton, Ont.	9,759 29
515	Moosomin, Sask.	2,887 45
516	Minnedosa School District	10,210 40
517	Dauphin School District	6,121 20
518	City of Lethbridge	9,839 00
520	City of Westminster	10,302 78
522	City of Westminster	5,143 85
524	City of Kamloops	5,000 00
526	Diamond City School District	15,295 94
528	Dominion War Loan	9,700 00
530	City of London	9,787 00

\$133,986 79

Aged and Infirm Ministers' Endowment Fund.

No. 565	Bell Telephone Co.	\$10,493 48
566	Town of Port Arthur	7,104 10
567	South Qu'Appelle	2,601 58
568	Toronto and York Radial Ry.	10,051 50
569	City of Vancouver	13,090 00
571	St. Boniface, Man.	6,487 49
572	Portage La Prairie	6,000 00
574	Village of Glencoe	11,236 28
575	Strathcona, Alta.	9,556 00
577	New Westminster	10,302 78
579	City of Revelstoke	11,000 00
581	Rosetown School District	9,224 94
583	North Vancouver	13,226 20
585	Province of Manitoba	23,998 90
631	North Vancouver	12,208 80
736	City of Brandon	7,174 01

\$163,666 06

Home Mission Reserve Fund.

No. 625	Town of Fort William	\$10,475 80
626	Town of Port Arthur	5,178 87
628	St. Boniface, Man.	1,026 76
630	Portage La Prairie	8,000 00

\$24,681 43

FOREIGN MISSION ANNUITY AND TRUST FUND.

No. 312	\$1,550 00
" 461	2,000 00

\$3,550 00

FOREIGN MISSION BUILDING FUND

No. 362	\$3,000 00
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W. J. EARLEY ESTATE.

No. 182	\$6,500 00
" 435	1,300 00

\$7,800 00

WARDEN KING CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

No. 450	\$900 00
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JAMES ROBERTSON MEMORIAL FUND

No. 457	\$3,800 00
" 186	3,800 00

\$7,600 00

KENT ESTATE

No. 463	\$12,000 00
" 464	2,000 00

\$14,000 00

BONDS—Continued.

Home Mission Annuity and Trust Fund

No. 755	Trinidad Electric	\$4,121 43
673	Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway	\$2,910 00
674	Town of Niagara Falls	3,607 30
675	Canora, Sask.	1,875 66

\$8,392 96

Foreign Mission Reserve Fund.

713	Commercial Cable Co.	\$23,000 00
720	City of Edmonton	1,000 00
321	Town of Amherst	1,000 00

\$25,000 00

Foreign Mission Annuity and Trust Fund

715	Sidney School District	\$2,010 10
716	Portage La Prairie	6,000 00
718	Penticton, B.C.	11,500 00

\$19,510 10

Foreign Mission Building Fund.

733	Bell Telephone Co., Ltd.	\$7,304 80
734	Sandwich, Windsor and Amherst Railway	4,000 00
735	St. Boniface, Man.	9,526 05
737	St. Boniface, Man.	3,067 45
738	Municipality of Neefing	5,000 00

\$28,898 30

STOCKS.

Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Endowment Fund.

No. 873	Huron & Erie L. & S. Co.	\$600 00
874	Ottawa & Gloucester Road Co.	40 00
875	Dominion Cannery, Ltd.	2,000 00
876	Frost & Wood Co.	1,000 00
877	Merchants Bank of Canada	500 00
878	Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.	300 00

\$4,440 00

Aged and Infirm Ministers' Endowment Fund.

883	Huron & Erie L. & S. Co.	\$5,980 00
885	Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.	1,000 00
897	Ottawa & Gloucester Road Co.	120 00
898	Dominion Cannery Co.	500 00
900	Frost & Wood Co.	1,000 00
901	Merchants Bank of Canada	500 00
903	Dominion Iron & Steel Co.	300 00

\$9,400 00

Home Mission Reserve Fund.

917	Lambton L. & I. Co.	\$1,650 00
919	Dominion Cannery, Ltd.	7,500 00
921	Frost & Wood Co.	1,000 00
922	Dominion Iron & Steel Co.	300 00
923	Landed Banking & Loan Co.	450 00

\$10,900 00

Augmentation Reserve Fund.

933	Dominion Cannery, Ltd.	\$1,000 00
935	Frost & Wood Co.	1,000 00
936	Dominion Iron & Steel Co.	300 00

\$2,300 00

French Evangelization Reserve Fund.

No. 753	Commercial Cable Co.	\$10,000 00
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Pointe-aux-Trembles Reserve Fund.

793	Town of Dunnville	\$16,795 42
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W. J. Earley Estate

801	Doric Portland Cement Co.	\$100 00
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Warden King Church Extension Fund.

813	Sandwich, Windsor and Amherst Railway	\$1,000 00
814	St. Boniface, Man.	1,026 76
815	Town of Dunnville	8,397 21
816	Penticton, B.C.	4,500 00
824	Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation	450 00
825	Reliance Loan & Savings Co.	500 00

\$15,873 97

James Robertson Memorial Fund.

821	Sandwich, Windsor and Amherst Railway	\$3,000 00
822	Penticton, B.C.	2,500 00

\$5,500 00

Foreign Mission Reserve Fund

No. 948	Landed Banking & Loan Co.	\$450 00
949	Colonial Investment Co.	700 00

\$1,150 00

Foreign Mission Annuity and Trust Fund

945	Lambton L. & I. Co.	\$1,600 00
947	Dominion Cannery, Ltd.	5,000 00

\$6,600 00

French Evangelization Reserve Fund.

955	Dominion Cannery, Ltd.	\$600 00
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Warden King Church Extension Fund

953	Lambton L. & I. Co.	\$1,600 00
957	Kent L. H. & P. Co.	1,200 00
958	Chatham, Wallace and Lake Erie Railway	3,500 00

\$6,300 00

Toronto, St. James Square Church.

961	Consumers' Gas Company	\$12,000 00
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Church and Manse Building Fund

653	City of Regina	\$1,000 00
655	City of Kamloops	3,000 00
683	The Bell Telephone Co.	3,000 00
694	Trinidad Electric Railway	4,320 00
695	Toronto and York Radial Ry.	1,000 00
696	City of Regina	1,000 00
698	Village of Markdale	5,198 00
773	Toronto & York Radial Ry.	2,000 00
774	Sandwich, Windsor and Amherst Railway	4,695 50

\$25,213 50

N.B.—Investments in Stock are mainly donations which have been left to the various Schemes of the Presbyterian Church.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE (EASTERN SECTION)

DECEMBER 31st, 1917

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The following is a statement of the several funds which make up the Consolidated Fund and the amount to the credit of each of them on December 31st, 1917:

College Fund.....	\$121,043 00	
Foreign Mission Fund.....	7,514 00	
Bursary Fund.....	20,518 00	
Geddie Memorial.....	4,015 00	
Home Mission Fund.....	47,254 86	
Lawson Memorial.....	9,890 00	
Dalhousie College Fund.....	29,380 00	
Wyllie Fund.....	5,966 00	
The Governor Fraser Memorial (Library).....	5,000 00	
Library Fund.....	430 00	
New Mission Vessel Fund.....	1,773 00	
Carmichael Scholarship.....	2,006 00	
Augmentation Fund.....	6,862 00	
Christina Sutherland Memorial.....	1,287 99	
The Murray Bequest.....	511 00	
The Philips Bequest.....	1,002 00	
Geo. S. Campbell Scholarship.....	5,010 00	
Alexander MacLeod Bequest.....	29,091 20	
Pollok Foundation for Homiletics.....	2,004 00	
Pollok Jubilee Lectureship.....	2,007 00	
		\$302,565 05
Professors' Houses (nominal values).....	\$25,200 00	
College Buildings (nominal values).....	80,000 00	
		105,200 00
Total Consolidated Capital.....		\$407,765 05

During the past year the College Buildings were appraised by independent persons and valued at a much higher sum than appears above. There is no direct income from any of the College property.

The Consolidated Fund is invested as follows:

Mortgages.....	\$131,057 38	
Bank Stocks.....	119,154 93	
Debentures.....	50,410 00	
Other stocks.....	550 00	
		\$301,172 31

Professors' Houses (nominal value).....	\$25,200 00	
College Buildings (nominal value).....	80,000 00	
		105,200 00
Less Overdraft.....		\$406,372 31
		1,410 47
Depreciation at date of valuation.....		\$404,961 84
		2,803 21
		\$407,765 05

The overdraft on Capital Account, \$1,410.47, has since the closing of the accounts been repaid.

The Consolidated Fund was increased during the year by \$3,348.6. \$15,000.00 were transferred to the College Building Fund, and the Foreign Mission Building Fund, amounting to \$9,005.00 was transferred to Toronto. The decrease was therefore \$20,656.14 more than the addition, and leaves the total as above, \$407,765.05.

The debt on the College Building has been decreased by \$16,100.00.

THE CONSOLIDATED FUND REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Amount of interest received.....	\$17,924 03	
Proportion allocated to:		
College Fund.....	\$8,878 71	
Foreign Mission Fund.....	643 88	
Bursary Fund.....	1,216 00	
Geddie Memorial.....	239 45	
Lawson Memorial.....	589 70	
Home Mission Fund.....	2,865 56	
Wyllie Fund.....	355 98	
Library Fund.....	323 90	
Pollok Jubilee Lectureship.....	119 71	
Pollok Homiletics Lectureship.....	119 62	
Carmichael Scholarship.....	119 68	
Augmentation Fund.....	407 86	
G. S. Campbell Scholarship.....	299 50	
Alexander MacLeod Bequest.....	1,720 73	
Commissions and other charges.....	23 75	
	\$17,924 03	\$17,924 03

The rate of income has averaged slightly over \$5.95 per hundred dollars. All available capital was invested in Canadian War Bonds.

Had we received from the Budget the requested amount, the College would have been free of debt.

(Sgd.) E. KAULBACH,

Chairman, Finance Committee,
Eastern Section.

Halifax, N.S., March 12th, 1918.

TRIAL BALANCE OF CURRENT ACCOUNTS

DECEMBER 31ST, 1917.

Cash.....	\$6,693 15	
Augmentation Fund.....	8,920 82	
College Fund.....	2,911 91	
Consolidated Capital, Revenue Account.....	1,410 47	
Hunter Fund, Capital Account.....	267 94	
Home Missions.....	\$481 72	
Bursary Fund.....	2,852 53	
Library Fund.....	1,025 57	
Synod Fund.....	164 76	
Century Church and Manse Building Fund.....	320 45	
College Building Fund.....	575 94	
Hunter Fund, Income Account.....	1,188 05	
Pollok Jubilee Lectureship.....	589 83	
Pollok Lectureship for Homiletics.....	341 51	
Wyllie Fund.....	957 77	
Carmichael Scholarship.....	883 49	
G. S. Campbell Scholarship.....	1,480 03	
Alexander MacLeod Bequest.....	4,395 51	
Special Home Mission Fund, Capital.....	3,813 30	
Special Home Mission Fund, Income.....	379 45	
The Geddie Memorial Fund.....	582 00	
Suspense Account.....	172 38	
	\$20,204 29	\$20,204 29

FOREIGN MISSION FUND, 1917

Receipts

Congregations.....	\$52,378 36
Women's Missionary Society.....	26,934 00
Donations.....	7,375 45
Bequest.....	270 80
Income Foreign Mission Building Fund.....	921 03
Interest.....	1,810 11
Credit Balance, January 1st, 1917.....	2,067 81
	\$91,757 56

Expenditures

Trinidad.....	\$49,197 33
British Guiana.....	17,246 55
Training Institution, New Hebrides.....	239 79
Miss Geddie's Annuity.....	231 00
Rev. J. Annand, D.D., Annuity.....	200 00
Rev. K. J. Grant, D.D., Annuity.....	200 00
Mrs. Morton.....	70 00
Mrs. MacKenzie.....	70 00
Mrs. Robertson.....	70 00
Mrs. Jamieson.....	350 00
Remitted to Dr. Somerville.....	19,136 10
Rates of Missionaries to Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	82 35
Travelling Expenses of Foreign Mission Board.....	229 15
Printing.....	1 85
Telegrams.....	3 30
Interest.....	474 54
Refund.....	20 00
Cost of remitting.....	1 60
Special for Rev. L. L. Young.....	325 00
Special for Dr. Grierson.....	50 00
Assembly Travel.....	769 00
Office Expenses.....	2,600 00
Union Committee.....	190 00
	\$91,757 56

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND, 1917

Receipts

Congregations.....	\$2,791 00
Donations.....	3 00
	\$2,794 00

Expenditures

Remitted Dr. Somerville.....	\$2,679 00
Assembly Travel.....	24 00
Office Expenses.....	83 00
Union Committee.....	8 00
	\$2,794 00

HOME MISSION FUND, 1917

Receipts

Congregations.....	\$13,701 36
Collections, per Rev. James Ross.....	37 10
Women's Missionary Society.....	6,478 27
Donations.....	485 00
Repayments.....	486 38
Bequest.....	66 00
Interest.....	3,229 63
Balance at Credit, January 1st, 1917.....	2,019 18
	\$26,502 92

Expenditures

Ordained Missionaries.....	\$4,931 74
Catechists.....	3,739 92
Short Terms.....	1,530 04
Superintendent of Home Missions, Salary.....	2,000 00
Superintendent of Home Missions, Travel.....	463 74
Hospital Chaplains.....	840 93
Port Chaplain.....	660 93
Deaconesses.....	1,462 00
Missionary to Foreign Population, Sydney.....	483 32
Teachers in Newfoundland.....	150 00
Travelling Expenses of Home Mission Board.....	267 20
Printing.....	52 69
Interest.....	93 80
Refunds.....	120 00
"Presbyterian Witness" for Hospitals.....	30 00
Maritime Home for Girls.....	1,509 64
Bursary for Deaconess.....	50 00
Work at the Coke Ovens, Sydney.....	375 00
Teachers at Scotstown, C.B.....	818 82
Rev. T. H. Boyd.....	450 00
Manse at Harrington Harbour.....	1,800 00
Rev. J. A. Greenlees, Travel to Newfoundland.....	25 00
School in Bermuda.....	300 00
Assembly Travel.....	208 00
Office Expenses.....	704 80
Union Committee.....	50 00
Budget Committee.....	16 00
Telegrams.....	55
Courtenay Bay.....	187 08
Addition to Reserve.....	2,500 00
Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1917.....	481 72
	\$26,502 92

HOME MISSIONS WEST, 1917

Receipts

Congregations.....	\$4,611 00	
Women's Missionary Society.....	1,619 00	
Donations.....	215 57	
		\$6,445 57

Expenditures

Remitted to Dr. Somerville.....	\$6,194 57	
Assembly Fund.....	44 00	
Office Expenses.....	193 00	
Union Committee.....	14 00	
		\$6,445 57

AUGMENTATION FUND, 1917

Receipts

Congregations.....	\$11,656 00	
Donations.....	30 00	
Repayments.....	66 18	
Bequests.....	1,068 00	
Interest.....	470 10	
Balance at Debit, December 31st, 1917.....	8,920 82	
		\$22,211 10

Expenditures

Grants to Congregations.....	\$14,761 50	
Travelling Expenses, Augmentation Committee.....	201 38	
Printing.....	28 69	
Interest.....	122 22	
Rev. W. H. Spencer, Salary and Travelling Expenses.....	541 00	
Office Expenses.....	390 00	
Assembly Travelling Expenses.....	100 00	
Union Committee.....	26 00	
Budget Committee.....	16 00	
Balance at Debit, January 1st, 1917.....	6,204 31	
		\$22,211 10

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND, 1917

Receipts

Congregations.....	\$496 00	
Donations.....	1 00	
		\$497 00

Expenditures

Printing.....	\$18 17	
Assembly Travel.....	4 00	
Office Expenses.....	14 00	
Remitted to the Treasurer.....	460 83	
		\$497 00

SOCIAL SERVICE AND EVANGELISM FUND, 1917

Receipts

Congregations.....	\$6,732 00	
Donations.....	6 00	
		\$6,738 00

Expenditures

Remitted to Dr. Somerville.....	\$6,463 20	
Assembly Travel.....	58 00	
Office Expenses.....	202 00	
Union Committee.....	14 80	
		\$6,738 00

POINTE AUX TREMBLES SCHOOL, 1917

Receipts

Congregations.....	\$1,765 00	
Women's Missionary Society.....	288 10	
Donations.....	31 00	
Interest.....	42 88	
		\$2,126 98

Expenditures

Remitted to Dr. Somerville.....	\$2,043 98	
Assembly Travel.....	16 00	
Office Expenses.....	63 00	
Union Committee.....	4 00	
		\$2,126 98

COLLEGE FUND, 1917

Receipts

Congregations.....	\$11,202 00	
Donations.....	20 00	
Bequest.....	68 00	
Refund Principal Mackinnon.....	389 33	
Refund, "One who received aid from Bursary Fund".....	47 50	
Interest.....	8,878 71	
Dr. Balance, December 31st, 1917.....	2,911 91	
		\$23,517 45

Expenditures

Salaries, Presbyterian College.....	\$11,000 00	
Salary, Dalhousie College.....	2,500 00	
Teacher of Voice Culture.....	411 60	
Dr. McCurdy, Annuity.....	250 00	
Travelling Expenses, College Board.....	159 68	
Printing.....	185 04	
House and Property Committee.....	1,500 00	
Interest.....	265 60	
Assistant Librarian.....	25 00	
Oration Prizes.....	100 00	
Legal Advice.....	5 00	
Assembly Travel.....	172 00	
Office Expenses.....	600 00	

Union Committee.....	\$50 00	
Budget Committee.....	15 15	
Dr. Balance January 1st, 1917.....	6,278 48	
		\$23,517 45

COLLEGE BURSARY FUND, 1917

Receipts

Congregations.....	\$1,357 00	
Women's Missionary Society.....	240 00	
Donations.....	2 00	
Repayments.....	50 00	
Interest.....	1,285 86	
Credit Balance January 1st, 1917.....	2,000 34	
		\$4,935 20

Expenditures

Bursaries.....	\$1,225 00	
Prizes.....	10 00	
Aid to Boarding Department.....	727 67	
Assembly Travel.....	26 00	
Office Expenses.....	88 00	
Union Committee.....	6 00	
Credit Balance, December 31st, 1917.....	2,852 53	
		\$4,935 20

COLLEGE LIBRARY FUND, 1917

Receipts

Congregations.....	\$4 00	
Collection at Convocation.....	63 94	
Interest.....	351 52	
Credit Balance, January 1st, 1917.....	811 21	
		\$1,230 67

Expenditures

Books and Magazines.....	\$188 10	
Assembly Travel.....	5 00	
Office Expenses.....	12 00	
Credit Balance, December 31st, 1917.....	1,025 57	
		\$1,230 67

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES FUND, 1917

Receipts

Congregations.....	\$2,934 00	
Donations.....	210 00	
		\$3,144 00

Expenditures

Remitted to Dr. Somerville.....	\$3,016 00	
Assembly Travel.....	28 00	
Office Expenses.....	94 00	
Union Committee.....	6 00	
		\$3,144 00

ASSEMBLY FUND, 1917

Receipts

Congregations.....	\$162 74
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Expenditure

Remitted Dr. Somerville.....	\$150 04	
Assembly Travel.....	8 70	
Office Expenses.....	4 00	
		\$162 74

THE WYLLIE CHURCH BUILDING FUND, 1917

Receipts

Balance at Credit, January 1st, 1917.....	\$589 06	
Interest.....	377 71	
		\$966 77

Expenditure

Office Expenses.....	\$9 00	
Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1917.....	957 77	
		\$966 77

THE J. W. CARMICHAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, 1917

Receipts

Balance at Credit, January 1st, 1917.....	\$743 05	
Interest.....	143 44	
		\$886 49

Expenditure

Office Expenses.....	\$3 00	
Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1917.....	883 49	
		\$886 49

THE G. S. CAMPBELL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS, 1917

Receipts

Balance at Credit, January 1st, 1917.....	\$1,273 95	
Interest.....	340 08	
		\$1,614 03

Expenditure

Scholarship.....	\$125 00	
Office Expenses.....	9 00	
Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1917.....	1,480 03	
		\$1,614 03

THE POLLOK JUBILEE LECTURESHIP FUND, 1917

Receipts		
Balance to Credit, January 1st, 1917.....	\$457 20	
Interest.....	135 63	\$592 83
Expenditure		
Office Expenses.....	\$3 00	
Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1917.....	589 83	\$592 83

THE POLLOK LECTURESHIP HOMILETICS FUND, 1917

Receipts		
Balance at Credit, January 1st, 1917.....	\$216 12	
Interest.....	128 39	\$344 51
Expenditure		
Office Expenses.....	\$3 00	
Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1917.....	341 51	\$344 51

THE ALEXANDER MACLEOD BEQUEST, 1917

Receipts		
Balance at Credit, January 1st, 1917.....	\$3,735 03	
Interest.....	1,839 98	\$5,575 01
Expenditure		
Grants to Congregations.....	\$1,129 50	
Office Expenses.....	50 00	
Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1917.....	4,395 51	\$5,575 01

THE GEDDIE MEMORIAL, 1917

Receipts		
Interest.....		\$239 00
Expenditure		
Transferred to Foreign Mission Fund on account of Miss Geddie's Annuity..		\$239 00

THE LAWSON MEMORIAL, 1917

Receipts		
Interest.....		\$589 70
Expenditure		
Transferred to Foreign Mission Fund.....		\$589 70

THE CENTURY CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Amount of Capital, December 31st, 1917.....	\$21,541 00
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INVESTMENTS

Mortgages.....	\$21,541 00
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INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance at Credit, January 1st, 1917.....	\$876 40
Interest.....	927 87
	\$1,804 27

Expenditures

Grants:	
Lorneville.....	\$300 00
Bathurst.....	200 00
Andover.....	150 00
Doaktown.....	200 00
Grand Falls, Nfld.....	500 00
	\$1,350 00
Salary of Secretary.....	50 00
Printing.....	10 00
Office Expenses.....	50 00
Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1917.....	344 27
	\$1,804 27

OFFICE EXPENSES, 1917

Agent's Salary.....	\$3,000 00
Mrs. Morrison's Annuity.....	250 00
Accountant's Salary.....	1,200 00
Auditor.....	100 00
Office Rent.....	494 00
Light.....	12 00
Telephone.....	56 93
Post Office Box.....	6 00
Security Box.....	10 00
Guarantee Bond.....	10 00
Insurance on Office Furniture.....	3 33
Presbyterian Witness.....	1 50

Office Books and Stationery.....	\$74 80
Interest on Bank Overdrafts.....	22 75
Printing.....	86 64
Telegrams.....	61
Office Furnishings.....	4 79
Expressage.....	35
Postage.....	92 90
Discount.....	98 90
	\$5,525 50

APPORTIONMENT OF OFFICE EXPENSES, 1917

Foreign Mission Fund.....	\$2,600 00
Home Mission Fund.....	704 80
Augmentation Fund.....	390 00
College Fund.....	600 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	83 00
Pointe aux Trembles School.....	63 00
Home Missions, West.....	193 00
Sunday Schools and Young Peoples' Societies.....	94 00
Assembly Fund.....	4 70
Bursary Fund.....	88 00
Library Fund.....	12 00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	14 00
Social Service and Evangelism.....	202 00
Synod Fund.....	40 00
Hunter Fund.....	260 00
Century Church and Manse Building Fund.....	50 00
Special Home Mission Fund.....	50 00
Alexander MacLeod Bequest.....	50 00
Pollok Jubilee Lectureship.....	3 00
Pollok Homiletics Lectureship.....	3 00
Wyllie Fund.....	9 00
Carmichael Scholarship.....	3 00
G. S. Campbell Scholarship.....	9 00
	\$5,525 50

WORKING BALANCES

DECEMBER 31ST, 1917

Foreign Mission Fund.....	\$13,460 00
Home Mission Fund.....	5,384 00
Augmentation Fund.....	5,592 00
	\$24,436 00

Audited and verified:

(Sgd.) GEO. G. DUSTAN,

Chartered Accountant.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 1st, 1918

FOREIGN MISSION FUND, 1917

(Combined Statement, Western and Eastern Divisions)

	Western Division	Eastern Division	Total
RECEIPTS			
Congregation Contributions.....	\$226,335 00	\$52,378 36	\$278,713 36
Donations.....	9,838 67	7,375 45	17,214 12
Interest.....	2,510 68	1,810 11	4,320 79
Income, Foreign Mission Building Fund.....		921 03	921 03
Lantern Slide Department, refund.....	140 00		140 00
Women's Missionary Society, E.D.....		26,934 00	26,934 00
Refund, Trinidad, 1916.....	12 34		12 34
Amount from Legacies.....	16,000 00	270 80	16,270 80
Amount from Formosa Theological College Fund.....	3,024 90		3,024 90
Amount from McDougall Estate.....	3,268 56		3,268 56
For Transmission only.....	1,429 13		1,429 13
	\$262,559 28	\$89,689 75	\$352,249 03

DISBURSEMENTS

Interest on Overdrafts.....	\$4,701 84
Contribution, 1916, W.D., refunded.....	3,000 00
Refund, E.D.....	20 00

Fields

Central India.....	\$67,797 89
Honan.....	61,562 15
Shanghai.....	4,358 17
Korea.....	61,822 22
Formosa.....	36,306 03
South China.....	12,042 14
Chinese in Canada.....	10,116 71
Trinidad.....	49,858 51
British Guiana.....	17,287 72
New Hebrides.....	760 79
Anglo-American Work (Orient).....	350 00
	\$322,262 33

Education

Deputation Work, Missionaries and Assistant Secretary.....	\$762 51
Office Staff.....	780 00
Literature.....	486 50
Lantern Slides and Pictures.....	195 15
Missionary Education Movement.....	500 00
	\$2,724 16

Miscellaneous

Bibles for Missionaries.....	\$30 45	
Legal Fees.....	25 00	
Furniture, Missionaries' Home, Storage, etc..	96 05	
Committee on Reference and Counsel.....	551 39	
Examination Fee <i>re</i> Missionaries.....	5 00	
		\$707 89

Administration

Salary, Secretary, Rev. R. P. MacKay, D.D....	\$3,000 00	
Salary, Assistant Secretary, Rev. A. E. Armstrong, M.A.....	2,450 00	
Office Staff.....	780 00	
Board Meetings.....	1,558 55	
Rent.....	1,011 00	
Office Expenses, Eastern Division.....	2,600 00	
Stationery, Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc..	630 85	
Printing Minutes, Blank Forms, etc.....	408 06	
		\$12,438 46

General Administration of Church

Agent's Office.....	\$1,956 00	
Finance Board.....	1,357 00	
Union Committee.....	232 00	
Minutes of Assembly.....	501 08	
Expenses, Commissioners to Assembly.....	3,717 00	
		\$7,763 08

Adjustment of Remittances—Eastern Division 1916 and 1917	404 83	\$354,022 59
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Deficit, on account, 1917.....	\$1,773 56
Deficit, December 31st, 1916.....	19,539 86
Net Deficit, December 31st, 1917.....	\$21,313 42

CHANGES IN PRESBYTERIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1918

I.—SYNOD OF MARITIME PROVINCES

CHANGES AFFECTING STUDENTS AND LICENTIATES

NAME	DATE	CHANGE, LICENSED OR ORDAINED	PRESBYTERY GRANTING LICENSE OR ORDINATION	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE	YEAR OF GRADUATION
Auld, Walter, R., M.A.....	July 10, 1917	Licensed.....	P. E. Island.....	Union, N. Y.....	1917
Cameron, George.....	May 29, 1917	Ordained.....	Pictou.....	Montreal.....	1916
Fraser, James M.....	May 16, 1917	Licensed.....	Lunenburg & Yarmouth	Halifax.....	1917
Fraser, James M.....	July 10, 1917	Ordained.....	Miramichi.....	Halifax.....	1917
Irving, W. S.....	July 3, 1917	Licensed.....	Halifax.....	Halifax.....	1917
Irving, W. S.....	Aug. 21, 1917	Ordained.....	Halifax.....	Halifax.....	1917
Kerr, Ephraim J.....	April 18, 1917	Licensed.....	Halifax.....	Halifax.....	1917
Kerr, Ephraim J.....	May 14, 1917	Ordained.....	Halifax.....	Halifax.....	1917
Lavigne, Henry.....	March 19, 1918	Ordained.....	Lunenburg & Yarmouth	Montreal.....	1917
MacKinnon, M. C., M.A., B.D.....	July 10, 1917	Licensed.....	P. E. Island.....	Union, N. Y.....	1917
Prince, S. R.....	Dec. 5, 1917	Ordained.....	St. John.....	Halifax.....	1916
Ritchie, Chester A.....	April 18, 1917	Licensed.....	Halifax.....	Halifax.....	1917
Ritchie, Chester A.....	May 16, 1917	Ordained.....	Lunenburg & Yarmouth	Halifax.....	1917
Robinson, Gordon.....	Sept. 14, 1917	Ordained, M. E.....	Wallace.....	General Assembly	1917
Scott, George.....	April 18, 1917	.....	Halifax.....	Halifax.....	1917

DEATHS IN THE MINISTRY

NAME	DATE	CONGREGATION	PRESBYTERY	DATE OF ORDINATION
Bayne, Ernest S., B.A.	Feb. 10, 1918	Mabou.	Inverness.	1876
Fraser, D. Stiles, B.A.	Jan. 23, 1917	Acadia.	Truro.	1877
Gillis, John.	May 1, 1917	Retired.	P. E. Island.	1873
McColl, John.	Aug. 21, 1917	Bradalbane.	P. E. Island.	1911
Mullan, J. S.	Dec. 24, 1917	Retired.	St. John.	1861
Robertson, John, M.A.	July 4, 1917	Retired.	Miramichi.	1868
Simpson, Fred. C.	March 17, 1918	Bridgetown.	Halifax.	1888

II.—SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

CHANGES AFFECTING STUDENTS AND LICENTIATES

NAME	DATE	CHANGE, LICENSED OR ORDAINED	PRESBYTERY GRANTING LICENSE OR ORDINATION	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE	YEAR OF GRADUATION
Dewey, George Finley, M.A.	April 17, 1917	Licensed.	Montreal.	Pres. Coll., Montreal.	1917
Mackinnon, M. C., M.A., B.D.	Aug. 1, 1917	Ordained.	Brockville.	Pres. Coll., Montreal.	1917
MacNight, Thomas.	April 17, 1917	Licensed.	Montreal.	Pres. Coll., Montreal.	1917

MINISTERS RECEIVED FROM OTHER CHURCHES BY LEAVE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NAME	DATE OF RECEPTION	PRESBYTERY GRANTING RECEPTION	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE	YEAR OF GRADUATION
Newman, Elias.	June 24, 1917	Montreal.	(Jewish Mission).	

DEATHS IN THE MINISTRY

NAME	DATE	CONGREGATION	PRESBYTERY	DATE OF ORDINATION
Bourgoin, Samuel H.	June 16, 1917	Dequen Nord.	Quebec.	1905
Bruneau, Ismael P.	Jan. 27, 1918	St. Jean, Quebec.	Quebec.	1882
Goodwillie, Thomas, B.A.	Sept. 27, 1917	Without charge.	Ottawa.	1872
Johnstone, Thomas, B.A.	Sept. 27, 1917	Maxville.	Glengarry.	1908
Matheson, John, B.A.	Dec. 5, 1917	Dalhousie Mills.	Glengarry.	1879
Stewart, James S.	Jan. 1, 1917	Marlow.	Quebec.	1876

III.—SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

CHANGES AFFECTING STUDENTS AND LICENTIATES.

NAME	DATE	CHANGE, LICENSED OR ORDAINED	PRESBYTERY GRANTING LICENSE OR ORDINATION	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE	YEAR OF GRADUATION
Ballard, C. H.	April 26, 1917	Lic. & Ordained.	Kingston.	Queen's.	1917
Cornett, J. S., M.A., B.D.	April 26, 1917	Licensed.	Kingston.	Queen's.	1917
De Rose, Alfred.	April 10, 1917	Licensed.	Toronto.	Knox.	1917
Frank, E. G., B.A., B.D.	April 26, 1917	Lic. & Ordained.	Kingston.	Queen's.	1917
Gardiner, Stanley.	April 10, 1917	Licensed.	Toronto.	Knox.	1917
Gardiner, A. W., B.A., B.D.	Jan. 16, 1918	Ordained.	Peterborough.	Knox.	1916
Graham, J. Knox, B.A.	April 10, 1917	Licensed.	Peterborough.	Knox.	1917
Henderson, Jas. P., M.A.	April 10, 1917	Licensed.	Peterborough.	Knox.	1917
Jones, C. Sinclair.	Feb. 16, 1918	Ordained.	Owen Sound.	Montreal.	1916
McFadden, W. J., B.A.	April 26, 1917	Lic. & Ordained.	Kingston.	Queen's.	1917
McGillivray, Russell, B.A., B.D.	April 10, 1917	Licensed.	Toronto.	Knox.	1917
McGillivray, Russell, B.A., B.D.	April 19, 1917	Ordained.	Peterborough.	Knox.	1917
McInnis, Wm.	April 26, 1917	Licens-d	Kingston.	Queen's.	1917
McKay, R. R.	April 26, 1917	Ordained, M. E.	North Bay.	Knox (Special).	1917
McLeod, J. P.	March 6, 1917	Licensed.	Kingston.	Queen's.	1916
McLauchlan, Jas.	June 20, 1917	Lic. & Ord., M.E.	Timiskaming.	Robertson College, Spec	1917
McNaught, Thos.	May 30, 1917	Ordained.	Peterborough.	Montreal.	1917
Milliken, F. S., B.A., B.D.	April 26, 1917	Licensed.	Kingston.	Queen's.	1917
Mooney, Victor T., B.A.	April 10, 1917	Licensed.	Toronto.	Knox.	1917

CHANGES AFFECTING STUDENTS AND LICENTIATES

NAME	DATE	CHANGE, LICENSED OR ORDAINED	PRESBYTERY GRANTING LICENSE OR ORDINATION	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE	YEAR OF GRADUATION
Pearson, H. M.	Sept. 6, 1917	Ordained (Spec.)...	Timiskaming.	Knox (Partial)	1917
Pebbles, Arch., B.A.	April 10, 1917	Licensed.	Toronto.	Knox.	1917
Ratcliffe, Geo. B., B.A.	April 10, 1917	Licensed.	Toronto.	Knox.	1917
Soules, David C., B.A.	April 10, 1917	Licensed.	Toronto.	Knox.	1917
Thompson, E. C., B.A., B.D.	April 10, 1917	Licensed.	Toronto.	Knox.	1917
Walker, W. H. V.	April 10, 1917	Licensed.	Toronto.	Knox.	1917
Walker, W. H. V.	Nov. 1, 1917	Ordained.	Peterborough.	Knox.	1917
Wilson, Arthur H.	April 10, 1917	Licensed.	Toronto.	Knox.	1917
Wedderburn, J. F., B.A., B.D.	April 26, 1917	Licensed.	Kingston.	Queen's.	1917
Young, E. O.	Sept. 13, 1917	Ord. as M. Ev.	North Bay.	Special Course.	1917

MINISTERS RECEIVED FROM OTHER CHURCHES BY LEAVE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NAME	DATE OF RECEPTION	PRESBYTERY GRANTING RECEPTION	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE	YEAR OF GRADUATION
Chandler, E. F., B.A., B.D.	Oct. 16, 1917	Owen Sound.	Newton, Mass.	1911
Fulton, Marcus S., B.D.	July 3, 1917	Toronto.	Edinburgh.	1917
McKay, C. N. Miller, B.D.	July 3, 1917	Toronto.	Edinburgh.	1917

DEATHS IN THE MINISTRY

NAME	DATE	CONGREGATION	PRESBYTERY	DATE OF ORDINATION
Mackinnon, Malc., M.A.	March 31, 1917	Retired.	Toronto.	.....
Carmichael, Jas., D.D.	Jan. 19, 1918	Retired.	Toronto.	.....

IV.—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

CHANGES AFFECTING STUDENTS AND LICENTIATES

NAME	DATE	CHANGE, LICENSED OR ORDAINED	PRESBYTERY GRANTING LICENSE OR ORDINATION	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE	YEAR OF GRADUATION
McCulloch, H. D.	March 22, 1917	Ordained.	London.	Knox.	1916
McLeod, J. P.	May 16, 1917	Ordained.	Sarnia.	Queen's	1916
McRae, Calvin A., Ph.D.	Feb. 7, 1916	Ordained.	Chatham.	Knox.	1905
Mooney, Victor T.	May 8, 1917	Ordained.	Chatham.	Knox.	1914
Orton, Arnot, S., S.T.M.	March 8, 1917	Ordained.	Chatham.	Knox.	1917
Ratliffe, G. B.	July 7, 1917	Ordained.	Sarnia.	Knox.	1917
Thompson, Archibald	Nov. 15, 1917	Ordained.	Stratford	Knox.	1917
Wedderburn, J. F.	June 5, 1917	Ordained.	Hamilton.	Queen's.	1917

V.—SYNOD OF MANITOBA

CHANGES AFFECTING STUDENTS AND LICENTIATES

NAME	DATE	CHANGE, LICENSED OR ORDAINED	PRESBYTERY GRANTING LICENSE OR ORDINATION	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE	YEAR OF GRADUATION
Croth, William.	Sept. 18, 1917	Licensed.	Owen Sound.	Knox.	1917
Ferguson, Hector.	May —, 1917	Ordained.	Portage La Prairie.	Manitoba.	1917
Wainwright, William.	March 6, 1918	Ordained.	Minnedosa.	Robertson Memorial.	1917
		Licensed.	Dauphin.		
		By leave of Gen'l Assembly, 1917.			

DEATHS IN THE MINISTRY

NAME	DATE	CONGREGATION	PRESBYTERY	DATE OF ORDINATION
Leitch, R. W.	July 8, 1917	Retired.	Sarnia.	1874
Nichol, F. O.	Jan. 24, 1918	Amherstburg.	Chatham.	1891
Smith, Frederick.	Jan. 6, 1918	Retired.	Sarnia.	1864

DEATHS IN THE MINISTRY

NAME	DATE	DEATH	CONGREGATION	PRESBYTERY	DATE OF ORDINATION
McKichan, Alex. John.....	Jan. 22, 1918	Colorado Springs...	Retired.....	Winnipeg.....	1874
Stevenson, Marcus, B.A.....	Jan. 1, 1918	Shellmouth.....	Shellmouth, Man.....	Minnedosa.....	1898

VI —SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

CHANGES AFFECTING STUDENTS AND LICENTIATES

NAME	DATE	CHANGE, LICENSED OR ORDAINED	PRESBYTERY GRANTING LICENSE OR ORDINATION	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE	YEAR OF GRADUATION
Bichynski, S.....	Aug. —, 1917	Installation.....	Yorkton.....	Saskatoon.....	1917
Bliss, Archibald.....	April 4, 1917	Licensed.....	Saskatoon.....	Saskatoon.....	1917
Crath, Paul C., B.A.....	April 4, 1917	Licensed.....	Saskatoon.....	Saskatoon.....	1917
Cruickshank, James Wilson..	April 4, 1917	Licensed.....	Saskatoon.....	Saskatoon.....	1917
Ecclestone, George Henry...	April 4, 1917	Licensed.....	Saskatoon.....	Saskatoon.....	1917
Fairweather, James.....	May 3, 1917	Ordained.....	Moose Jaw.....	Robertson.....	1917
Gardiner, Stanley.....	May 16, 1917	Licensed.....	Toronto.....	Knox.....	1917
Graham, J. K.....	Dec. 6, 1917	Ordained.....	Kindersley.....	Queen's.....	1917
Honeyman, Robert.....	April 4, 1917	Ordained.....	Battleford.....	Saskatoon.....	1917
Joyce, Harry.....	April 12, 1917	Ordained.....	Regina.....	Saskatoon.....	1917
McManus, Herbert Alfred...	April 4, 1917	Licensed.....	Saskatoon.....	Saskatoon.....	1917
McKinnon, John.....	April 4, 1917	Licensed.....	Saskatoon.....	Saskatoon.....	1917
Pringle, A. D.....	Nov. 20, 1917	Ordained.....	Swift Current.....	Westminster Hall.....	1917
Webb, W. C.....	Nov. 20, 1917	Licensed & Ord.....	Moose Jaw.....	Knox.....	1910

MINISTERS RECEIVED FROM OTHER CHURCHES BY LEAVE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NAME	DATE OF RECEPTION	PRESBYTERY GRANTING RECEPTION	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE	YEAR OF GRADUATION
Beauchamp, P.....	Nov. 27, 1917	Weyburn.....	Montreal.....	1895
Bradford, Charles C., LL.B.....	Aug. 29, 1917	Swift Current.....	Macloy Coll. of Theol.	1904
Manly, John D.....	June —, 1917	Saskatoon.....	San Francisco Theol.	1917
Wright, A. J.....	June —, 1917	Weyburn.....	Seminary.....	
	As a Licentiate			

DEATHS IN THE MINISTRY

NAME	DATE	CONGREGATION	PRESBYTERY	DATE OF ORDINATION
Dow, H. Grant.....	June 2, 1917	Mervin.....	Battleford.....	1913

VII—SYNOD OF ALBERTA

CHANGES AFFECTING STUDENTS AND LICENTIATES

NAME	DATE	CHANGE, LICENSED OR ORDAINED	PRESBYTERY GRANTING LICENSE OR ORDINATION	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE	YEAR OF GRADUATION
Barr, A. T., B.D.	April 5, 1917	Licensed.	Lacombe.	Robertson.	1917
Barr, A. T., B.D.	April 10, 1917	Ordained.	Lacombe.	Robertson.	1917
Borthwick, William.	Dec. 19, 1917	Ordained.	Calgary.	Robertson.	1917
Fairweather, Jas.	April 4, 1917	Licensed.	Edmonton.	Robertson.	1917
Fulton, Jas.	April 4, 1917	Licensed.	Edmonton.	Robertson.	1917
Fulton, Jas.	June 4, 1917	Ordained.	Macleod.	Robertson.	1917
Greer, W. A.	April 4, 1917	Licensed.	Edmonton.	Robertson.	1917
Greer, W. A.	May 15, 1917	Ordained.	Calgary.	Robertson.	1917
Kerr, M. S., B.A.	April 4, 1917	Licensed.	Edmonton.	Robertson.	1917
Kerr, M. S., B.A.	April 19, 1917	Ordained.	Edmonton.	Robertson.	1917
Snedden, Thos.	April 4, 1917	Licensed.	Edmonton.	Robertson.	1917
Snedden, Thos.	April 21, 1917	Ordained.	Lacombe.	Robertson.	1917

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MINISTERS RECEIVED FROM OTHER CHURCHES BY LEAVE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NAME	DATE OF RECEPTION	PRESBYTERY GRANTING RECEPTION	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE	YEAR OF GRADUATION
Harjü, A. A.	Sept. 11, 1917	Red Deer.	Congregational Semin- ary, Chicago.	1906
Pouchie, W. B.	Aug. 21, 1917	High River.	Congregational College, Montreal.	1906
Watt, R. G.	Aug. 15, 1917	Lacombe.	Congregational College, Montreal.	1906

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DEATHS IN THE MINISTRY.

NAME	DATE	CONGREGATION	PRESBYTERY	DATE OF ORDINATION
Beatt, Jas. H., M.A.	Dec. —, 1917	Retired.	Edmonton.	1888
McIntosh, A. D.	Sept. 30, 1917	Retired.	Calgary.	1888
McDonald, D. M., PhD.	Nov. —, 1917	Retired.	Edmonton.	1888

VIII—SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

CHANGES AFFECTING STUDENTS AND LICENTIATES.

NAME.	DATE.	CHANGE, LICENSED OR ORDAINED.	PRESBYTERY GRANTING LICENSE OR ORDINATION.	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE.	YEAR OF GRADUATION.
Cameron, William John	Sept. 28, 1917	Licensed	Westminster	Westminster Hall	1917
Gibson, John	Sept. 28, 1917	Licensed	Westminster	Westminster Hall	1917
Gray, David Duncan	Sept. 28, 1917	Licensed	Westminster	Westminster Hall	1917
Gray, David Duncan	Oct. 10, 1917	Ordained	Westminster	Westminster Hall	1917
Hagen, James	July 10, 1917	Ordained	Westminster	Westminster Hall	1917
Mitchell, Alex. J.	Sept. 4, 1917	Ordained	Kamloops	.....	.....
Pringle, Arthur Douglas	Sept. 28, 1917	Licensed	Westminster	Westminster Hall	1917
Rae, Hugh McConnell	Sept. 28, 1917	Licensed	Westminster	Westminster Hall	1917
Rae, Hugh McConnell	Dec. 11, 1917	Ordained	Westminster	Westminster Hall	1917

DEATHS IN THE MINISTRY.

NAME.	DATE.	DEATH	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.	DATE OF ORDINATION.
Henry, Donald, Capt. Rev.	Aug. 15, 1917	Killed in action	"158th Batt"	Westminster	1914
Murray, George	Oct. 7, 1917	Killed in action	Without Charge	Westminster	.....
Raynes, Walter L.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Emergency Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met in the office of the Treasurer of the Church, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on Wednesday, May 1st, 1918, at 3 p.m., called by Dr. John Neil, moderator of the last General Assembly, on the following circular letter:

The Assembly's Committee on Emergencies is hereby called to meet in the office of the Treasurer of the Church, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on Wednesday, May 1st, 1918, at 3 p.m., to consider the propriety of making the General Assembly, which is summoned to meet in London on the first Wednesday in June, a purely formal one on account of prevailing war conditions and the abnormal expense involved.

I am calling this meeting because of the following representations made from different quarters, particularly by the Board of Finance and the Board of Foreign Missions. Inasmuch as the railways have declined to grant special rates, the expenditure involved in convening the Assembly will be excessive and regarded by many as unjustifiable in view of the sacrifices our people are being called upon to make. No vital question of policy, change of administration, or legal enactment is likely to engage the Assembly, and essential routine business can be transacted by a quorum while the Commissioners generally can be asked to refrain from attending. Those who have brought this to my attention feel, furthermore, that such a decision would have a most favorable effect on the people of our Church and Dominion.

If you find it inadvisable because of distance or expense to be present at this meeting, please communicate your views by letter or telegram to Dr. John Somerville, Toronto, Joint Clerk of the General Assembly.

Faithfully yours,

JOHN NEIL,

Moderator of General Assembly and Chairman of
Assembly's Committee on Emergencies.

In the absence of Dr. Neil, Convener of the Committee, Dr. A. T. Love of Quebec was chosen chairman of the meeting, and Dr. Robert Campbell was appointed secretary.

Dr. Love opened the meeting with prayer. There were present Dr. A. T. Love, Dr. John Somerville, Rev. James Wilson, Judge McIntyre, Mr. Theron Gibson and Dr. Robert Campbell.

Communications were received from Dr. Neil, Dr. F. B. Duval, Principal MacKay, Dr. T. Sedgwick, Emeritus Principal Gordon, Dr. G. H. Smith, Sir Robert Falconer, M. Parkinson, Dr. Coupland and Alex. C. Hutchison, expressing regret at their inability to be present, and conveying their views on the matter for which

the committee was called together. Messages from the Presbytery of Westminster, the Synod of Hamilton and London, the Presbytery of Saugeen, Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, London and Rev. P. K. McRae of Lamont, Alta., bearing on the question. The Committee approved of the action of the Convener in calling the meeting.

After due deliberation and consideration of the views of absent members of the Committee, as well as advice tendered from other quarters it was unanimously resolved that the Clerks of Assembly be requested to notify the Commissioners to the General Assembly appointed by Presbyteries to meet in London on June 5th, 1918, that in view of the prevailing war conditions and the sacrifices our people are called upon to make, they be recommended to pay their own travelling expenses to and from the Assembly.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Secretary

ANDREW T. LOVE,

Chairman.

REV. JOHN GILLIS

The Rev. John Gillis was born in Orwell, P.E.I., in 1839. When he reached manhood's estate, the call came to him as to Isaiah of old, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" The willing response came from his heart, "Here am I, send me." Having made this decision, he took steps to prepare himself for the gospel ministry. His preparatory studies were pursued in colleges in the United States. His theological course was completed in Union Seminary, N.Y., from which he graduated in 1873, and was licensed to preach the gospel by the Presbytery of New York. Scotland, the home of his fathers, attracted him, and the early years of his ministry were spent there, in two parishes in connection with the Church of Scotland.

He returned to Canada in 1883, and was settled over St. Andrew's Church, Eldon, Ont., to which he ministered for ten years. Subsequently for six years, he held pastorates in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and took part in winning and holding our great western heritage for Christ. In 1898 he returned to his native province and laboured in four fields in the Presbytery of P.E.I.—Murray Harbour, Dundas, Strathalbyn, and Wood Islands. He served the Presbyterian Church in Canada for a period of thirty-four years, and in all his pastorates made full proof of his ministry. On October 4th, 1916, he retired from active service, and took up his residence at Southport, P.E.I., where he passed peacefully to rest on May 1st, 1917, at the ripe age of seventy-eight years.

Endowed with a splendid physical constitution, he was able to endure much hard labour in the service of the Master to a late stage of life. He was a bilingual preacher and took delight in proclaiming both in Gaelic and English the glorious gospel of the blessed God. Tender and true in his pastoral ministrations, he endeared himself greatly to the people of his different charges. He gave an interested attendance on the courts of the church and in all departments of the Christian ministry earned for himself the great title of "a faithful minister of Jesus Christ."

REV. JOHN ROBERTSON

The Rev. John Robertson, M.A., was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, on January 24th, 1824. He was a son of the manse, his father being a minister of the Church of Scotland. He took his Arts course at the renowned University of Aberdeen, and graduated M.A. at the age of nineteen. Having devoted himself to the work of the gospel ministry, he took his theological course in Edinburgh, and sat at the feet of that great Scottish churchman, Dr. Chalmers.

He came to Canada in 1868, and all his life here was spent within the bounds of the Presbytery of Miramichi. He was first settled at Tabusintac, where he remained for nine years, sowing the good seed of the Kingdom and reaping many precious golden sheaves. He afterwards removed to Black River, where he remained for twenty-six years, feeding the flock of God with nutritious gospel truth, and caring with great diligence and fidelity for their spiritual growth and development. He preached not only in the pulpit, but in the intercourse of daily life by the rare beauty of his personal character. He was a man of God; a saint as well as a scholar. He preached and lived to exalt and glorify the Redeemer of men. In home and congregation, he radiated the light of love, and so made for himself a very warm and secure place in the hearts of his people.

He retired from the active duties of the ministry on July 10th, 1904, and spent the evening of his days in Loggieville, N.B., where he passed into the presence of the Master whom he loved and served on July 4th, 1917. Devout men carried him to his burial, amid the tears and regrets of a whole countryside.

OBITUARY NOTICES

REV. HENRY GRANT DOW

Rev. H. G. Dow passed away at his home in Mervin, Sask., on June 2nd, 1917, in the fifty-third year of his age, being born in Scotland on November 19th, 1864. In his native land he engaged in religious work, first as colporteur in 1897, and after an experience of about twenty months at this work, he engaged in missionary work for the Church of Scotland and at Dunbar was ordained as lay missionary. While at work in Fifeshire his health suffered to such an extent that his physician advised him to go to Canada. He came to Saskatchewan, and during his seven years here he did work of a most exacting nature. After some months in Kerrobert, he was appointed to Mervin in the autumn of 1910 and with the exception of one summer spent on the Gullivan field, he remained at this northern outpost in the Presbytery of Battleford to the very end. He had splendid administrative ability which was seen not only in the work of his own field but in the capacity of Convener of the Presbytery's Committee on Systematic Giving. In 1913 he was ordained by the Presbytery of Battleford and since that time had supervision over a large district in this H. M. Presbytery. His health was never rugged and at last gave way under the strain of the long winter drives. In the spring of this year he became very ill and gradually grew weaker until the end came.

REV. D. STILES FRASER

The Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, B.A., was born in the village of Durham, in the congregation of West River, Pictou County, which has given so many of its sons to the gospel ministry. His early education was obtained in the home school, and the far-famed Pictou Academy. He taught in the public schools in different parts of the province, and matriculated into Dalhousie University, from which he graduated B.A. in 1874. He pursued his theological studies at the Presbyterian College, Halifax; was licensed to preach in 1877, and subsequently ordained and inducted into his first charge at Mahone Bay in November of the same year. His pastorate at Mahone Bay continued till July 1st, 1888, when he accepted a call to Springside, and was settled over that congregation on July 10th, 1888, where he remained till December 31st, 1903. Subsequently he held pastorates at Shelburne, Port Hood, Elderbank, and Acadia. He also held the position of financial manager of the *Presbyterian Witness* for some time.

In all the congregations where he exercised his ministry, he attended to the duties of the ministerial office with conscientiousness and care, and was greatly beloved by his people. He was a man of untiring energy, and did not spare himself in promoting the best interests, temporal and spiritual, of the congregations and communities in which he laboured. He took a leading part in the advocacy of the Temperance reform, and contributed not a little to the present advanced state of matters in this respect in our province. He was active and useful in the courts of the church, and served acceptably on many of its committees, notably those of Temperance and Sabbath Schools of which he was the efficient Convener for many years.

He continued in the work that he loved till the end of his earthly career, and, after a brief illness, passed away at Londonderry on January 23rd, 1917, to the home beyond. He now rests from his abundant labours, and his works do follow him.

REV. JOHN MCCOLL

The Rev. John McColl was a native of Scotland. His classical and theological training was partly taken there and finished at the Presbyterian College, Montreal, in 1911. He was ordained and inducted into St. Anns and Englishtown in the Presbytery of Sydney in November of the same year. After a short pastorate there, he removed to Ontario, where he held pastorates at Bell's Corners, and East Hawkesbury and Glen Sandfield in the Presbytery of Glengarry. In September, 1915, he received and accepted a call to the congregation of Strathalbyn in the Presbytery of P.E.I., and was settled there on November 3rd of the same year. When the congregation of Strathalbyn was divided, he remained in charge of the sections of Rose Valley and Bradalbane, to which Granville, formerly a part of Clifton congregation, had been added. His ministry here continued till August 21st, 1917, when he was suddenly called away by death at the early age of forty-two, after a brief ministerial life of six years.

He was an earnest and acceptable preacher both in Gaelic and English. Doubtless, in his short career, he did not labour in vain, and the fruit of his faithful toil will be manifest in time and eternity. Though a comparative stranger in our midst, he was one with us in the fellowship of the gospel, and contributed a worthy share to the advancement of the Church, and of true religion.

REV. A. J. MACKICHAN

The Rev. A. J. MacKichan was born in Nova Scotia in 1836, the son of a pioneer Presbyterian minister. He returned with his parents to Scotland and was educated in the University of Edinburgh. Then he came back to Canada, was ordained in 1870, and for twenty-five years was minister of Barney's River in Pictou County, the same church in which his father had preached. He came to the West in 1898 and was minister at Rosenfeld near Winnipeg, for two years, and at Summerside near Moose Jaw for three years. He then retired and lived in Winnipeg. In the course of the past winter he paid a visit to his two sons in Colorado Springs in the United States and while there, died on the 23rd of January. He was a man of God, and Christian service was to him a delight.

REV. JAMES LANG

The Rev. James Lang was born in Grenville, Quebec, in 1833, the son of Captain John Lang, a veteran of the war of 1812, and of the rebellion of 1837. The son, after acquiring considerable business and municipal experience, came to Manitoba in the early eighties and at once attracted the attention of the Rev. Dr. Robertson as possessing the gifts of a community leader. Through the influence of the great superintendent, Mr. Lang became a home missionary and was ordained in 1893. By preference he devoted himself to pioneer work, and great areas of the West bear traces of his enthusiasm. He was a vigorous and tactful organizer and almost wherever he went a church was built; a church in the construction of which he usually labored with his own hands. In Northern Manitoba the chief scenes of his labors were Binscarth, Newdale and Foxwarren. Along the United States boundary line he worked at Waskada, North Portal and Estevan. Fifteen years ago he transferred his untiring physical and moral energies to British Columbia, and at first in the Similkameen Valley and later in lumbering and coal mining camps he continued to blaze the trails of righteousness until near his eightieth year. He preached his last sermon in his eighty-third year and died at New Westminster, March 23rd, in his eighty-sixth year. He was a vigorous and interesting preacher of personal and national truth and purity and excelled as a guide and counsellor to young men.

REV. FREDERICK SMITH

After a brief illness, Rev. Frederick Smith passed to his rest at Oil Springs on Sunday, January, 6th, 1918, having preached with his usual vigour on the twenty-third of December.

He was born in Loag Parish, Hampshire, England, on May 22nd, 1837. His first preaching was in the city mission in Leeds, England, from 1860 to 1863. Coming to Canada, he was ordained to the Methodist ministry, occupying circuits at Florence, Highgate, Leamington and Bothwell. He was received into the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in 1873, and settled at Amherstburg in the Presbytery of Chatham. He was afterwards called to Markham in the Presbytery of Toronto, where he spent four and a half years. His last regular pastorate was Bradford in the Presbytery of Barrie. He retired in 1900. Since his retirement, he has been active in the work.

In his 80th year he took up the difficult work of Oil Springs field in October, 1916, and rendered acceptable service until his death.

Funeral services were held in Oil Springs on Wednesday, January 9th, conducted by his brethren of Sarnia Presbytery, and the mortal remains of our honored father—a faithful servant of the Kingdom—were laid to rest in Hillsdale Cemetery, Petrolia.

REV. R. W. LEITCH

Rev. R. W. Leitch was born at Kilbride, Scotland, and received his education at Toronto Grammar School and Knox College, graduating from the latter institution in 1874. He was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of Camden East, Presbytery of Kingston, on the tenth day of September, 1874.

Throughout a long and diligent ministry, Mr. Leitch faithfully served the Church in the following pastoral charges: Camden East, Dungannon, Point Edward, Waterford, and Delaware. Since his retirement from the active ministry in 1908, Mr. Leitch resided in the city of Sarnia.

Mr. Leitch always manifested a keen interest in the work of Sarnia Presbytery, and his mature judgment and long experience made him a valued member of the Court. His readiness to assist his brethren was only limited by his physical strength, and his truly fraternal spirit endeared him to all.

REV. F. O. NICHOL

The Rev. F. O. Nichol, who after a short illness passed away on January 24th, 1918, studied with a view to the ministry in Toronto University and Knox College, from which he graduated in the year 1891.

He was ordained and inducted into St. Paul's Church, Sarnia, and also ministered to the congregations of Pinkerton, Delaware, and Amherstburg. He was a faithful and forceful preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. With great diligence and enthusiasm he laboured wherever his lot was cast, never sparing himself in the Master's work. He was exemplary in his life and cordial in his relations to his brother ministers. After twenty-six years of active and successful service in the ministry, the summons of the Saviour called him to the higher service of the Kingdom above.

REV. ALEX. JOHN McKICHAN

The Rev. Alexander John McKichan was born in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, in the year 1834. He was brought up in Barney's River, Pictou Co., N.S., where his

father was minister. At the age of twelve years he went to Scotland, receiving the greater part of his education at Edinburgh University. He became assistant to Rev. Mr. Reid of Auldearn, marrying Miss Reid in 1868. For some years he held a charge in Lochluchart. In 1874 he came back to Barney's River where he served as minister for twenty years. In 1894 he came to Winnipeg, serving at Rosenfelt, Manitoba and again at Moosejaw for three years. He went to visit his sons in Colorado Springs, Col., in the beginning of the year, dying after a paralytic stroke on the 22nd of January last at the age of 82 years.

REV. MARCUS STEVENSON

Rev. Marcus Stevenson, B.A., of Shellmouth, Man., was called away on New Year's Day 1918. He was sixty years of age. For twenty-three years he served in the ministry in Ireland, nineteen of which were passed in one charge. He came to Canada five years ago and has since laboured successfully in the Shellmouth field. He was liked by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn him, a wife and two sons, one of whom is at the front, and two daughters, one of whom is married to a soldier.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS

ACCORDING TO ROLLS OF PRESBYTERIES

Attached to the Names are the Post Office Addresses. The Figures denote the Presbytery.

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Abraham, R. H., D.Sc., Toronto, Ont.	22
Abram, L., Cornwall, Ont.	14
Abery, James, Londresboro, Ont.	38
Acheson, Robt. C., Simpson, Sask.	57
Acton, A. A., B.A., B.D., Hull, Que.	15
Adam, W. P., Grenfell, Sask.	51
Adams, F. H., Peace River, Alta.	63
Aitchison, W. W., Hanna, Alta.	66
Aitken, George, Parkhill, R.R. 7, Ont.	36
Aitken, W. E. M., Ph.D., Kippen, Ont.	38
Akitt, W., R.R. 2, Armstrong, B.C.	72
Alder, J. C., Union Bay, B.C.	55
Alexander, W. A., B.D., Grand Coulee, Sask.	70
Allan, D. K., Coleman, Alta.	13
Allan, G. R., Longueuil, Que.	27
Allen, J. S., Toronto, Ont.	62
Allen, W. F., B.D., Vermilion, Alta.	48
Allen, W. J., Douglas, Man.	42
Allison, W. T., Ph.D., Winnipeg, Man.	37
Alp, W. H., Granton, Ont.	30
Amos, W. A., B.A., Palmerston, Ont.	22
Amos, Walter, Toronto, Ont.	32
Anderson, D., B.A., Burlington, Ont.	13
Anderson, F. J., B.A., Jaora, Central India.	24
Anderson, F. W., M.A., Orillia, Ont.	13
Anderson, James, M.A., Orland, California.	13
Anderson, J. D., B.A., Beauharnois, Que.	8
Anderson, J. G., Manor, Sask.	42
Anderson, J. H. A., B.D., St. John, N.B.	15
Anderson, J. W., Stony Mountain, Man.	22
Anderson, P. W., M.A., B.D., Ottawa, Ont.	6
Andrews, W. H., M.A., Toronto, Ont.	47
Anglin, R. W., B.A., B.D., Windsor, N.S.	7
Annan, E. E., B.A., Binscarth, Man.	32
Annan, Joseph, D.D., Hantsport, N.S.	22
Annesley, James, Merriton, Ont.	67
Anthony, James, M.A., Agincourt, Ont.	3
Archibald, A. D., B.A., Banff, Alta.	46
Archibald, A. D., M.A., Pictou, N.S.	6
Archibald, Jno, Roblin, Man.	5
Archibald, L. P., Elder Bank, N.S.	34
Archibald, W. P., D.D., Upper Stewiacke, N.S.	22
Argo, James, London, Ont.	62
Armstrong, A. E., M.A., Toronto, Ont.	76
Armstrong, W. C., M.A., Ph.D.	47
Arthur, G., M.D., Vegreville, Alta.	14
Arthurs, T. A., B.A., Taokou, Honan, China.	37
Ashcroft, R., Vista, Man.	22
Atkinson, Geo., Farran's Point, Ont.	58
Atkinson, Geo. F. N., B.A., Motherwell, Ont.	42
Atkinson, W. L., Queensville, Ont.	36
Austin, J. M., B.A., Pathlow, Sask.	22
Aylward, R., Emerson, Man.	36
Ayres, W. M., Stoney Beach, Sask.	8

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Back, A. J. W., Milltown, N.B.	22
Back, W. G., Toronto, Ont.	36
Bailey, John, B.A., Toronto, Ont.	13

Bailey, R., Rossburn, Man.	11
Baillie, C. T., M.A., San Fernando, Trinidad.	75
Bain, H. A., B.A., Alberni, B.C.	42
Baird, A. B., D.D., Winnipeg, Man.	8
Baird, Frank, M.A., Woodstock, N.B.	72
Ball, Joseph, Kelowna, B.C.	34
Ballantyne, F., B.A., London, Ont.	15
Ballantyne, Geo., Beech Grove, Que.	22
Ballantyne, Jas., B.A., D.D., Toronto, Ont.	13
Ballantyne, R. T., B.A., Maisonneuve, Que.	22
Ballantyne, W. D., M.A., Toronto.	35
Ballard, C. H.	53
Bannatyne, J. D., Duart, Ont.	32
Bannerman, W. E., B.A., Alameda, Sask.	29
Barber, James, M.A., Niagara Falls, Ont.	13
Barbour, Robert, Meaford, Ont.	9
Barclay, Jas., D.D., L.L.D., Scotland.	33
Barker, A. H., B.A., Kanto, Korea.	64
Barnard, A. T., M.A., B.D., Edmonton, Alta.	70
Barnett, J. H., Ph.D., Norwich, Ont.	17
Barr, A. T., B.D., Killam, Alta.	72
Barrett, G. H., Grassy Lake, Alta.	35
Barton, Kenneth, W., B.A., Prescott, Ont.	47
Bates, W. H., B.A., Rutland, B.C.	49
Battisby, J. R., D.D., Chatham, Ont.	54
Bay, Theodore, B.A., Rossburn, Man.	75
Bayne, G. D., Ph.D., Melville, Sask.	67
Bayne, Geo. T., Lang, Sask.	1
Baynes, T. S., Victoria, B.C.	48
Beaton, J. M., Box 1534, Calgary, Alta.	54
Beaton, L., Grand River, N.S.	18
Beattie, John A., B.D.	62
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Beauchamp, P., Meyronne, Sask.	6
Beavis, R. B., Luseland, Sask.	22
Beckett, John, Toronto, Ont.	56
Beckett, S. E., M.A., B.D., Moose Jaw, Sask.	18
Beckstedt, I. N., Lansdowne, Ont.	62
Beecroft, W. A., B.D., Overseas.	51
Beill, J. M., Lloydminster, Alta.	23
Bell, A. G., B.A., Windthorst, Sask.	6
Bell, J. R., Laurel, Ont.	22
Bell, J. U., Upper Canard, N.S.	39
Bell, J. W., M.A., Toronto, Ont.	50
Bell, T. A., B.A., Listowel, R.R. 1, Ont.	37
Bell, Wm., Abernethy, Sask.	22
Bell, W. D., St. Paul's Sta., R.R. 2, Ont.	15
Bell-Smith, W. M.	22
Bennet, Orr, B.A., Ottawa, Ont.	13
Bennett, J. W. C., B.A., Toronto, Ont.	46
Bennett, Thos., Montreal, Que.	19
Berezynski, M. P., Sifton, Man.	22
Berlis, H. A., Toronto, Ont.	45
Bennie, H. L., B.A., B.D., Grafton, Ont.	21
Best, Cecil H., B.A., Neepawa, Man.	24
Best, D. W., M.A., Bowmanville, Ont.	35
Bethune, M. N., Collingwood, Ont.	43
Beveridge, R. W., B.A., Mull, Ont.	13
Beveridge, T., B.D., Melita, Man.	25
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